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This Week at Fleet Activities Yokosuka



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CFAY CYP Hosts 'Hansel and Gretel' Missoula Children's Theatre

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Dozens of military children took the stage at CFAY's Fleet Theater in a full musical production of "Hansel and Gretel," capping a five-day Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) residency hosted by Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY) Child and Youth Programs. For military families stationed overseas, the week offered children a chance to build confidence, discover the performing arts and take part in every phase of a theatrical production.

Open to children as young as kindergarten age, the program complements school arts offerings with an immersive introduction to stagecraft.



MCT tour directors Alex Webster and Pablo Fulbrook traveled to Yokosuka as part of an international circuit reaching all 50 U.S. states, five Canadian provinces and 16 countries. Bringing a teaching methodology built on repetition and active participation that MCT has refined for more than five decades, the pair guided the young cast from Monday morning auditions to a polished Friday evening performance.

"The way that everything is structured, it just glues to the brain so fast," Fulbrook said. "And also the kids themselves, they put in the work as well."

The rapid pace carried students through a clear progression during the week. As sets arrived and costumes were fitted, participants took on active physical roles, like forest "rascals," learning stage movement, vocal projection and character development. The interactive setting gave young performers



Children participating in the Missoula Children's Theatre workshop perform Hansel and Gretel at Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka, Japan, Fleet Theater on Aug. 7. CFAY Child and Youth Programs partnered with Missoula Children's Theatre to provide local military children with an opportunity to explore the performing arts, build confidence and connect with their peers through theater.



performance of “Hansel and Gretel,” starring Connor, Paityn, Eleanor, and Annabelle, among others. Parents filled the venue to support the cast, recording the performance to share with deployed spouses and family members back in the United States

a supportive space to try something new outside a traditional school environment.

For installation leaders, the residency’s lasting value is the sense of community and connection it creates for military families stationed far from extended support networks.

“I think this is a great opportunity to give our kids that are overseas something that they don’t normally have,” said Brad Schmid, CFAY school liaison officer. “I think it makes it feel like we’re at home more in mainland United States.”

The week culminated in a packed final

For the tour directors, the ultimate goal extends beyond a single curtain call: equipping military children with teamwork, self-assurance and a lifelong appreciation for the arts.

“We really want them to come away with love for theater,” Webster said, “regardless of if they’re going to go and do this professionally for the rest of their lives ... or if this is the only play they ever do.”

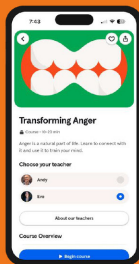
For more than 80 years, CFAY has provided, maintained and operated facilities and services that support the U.S. Navy’s forward-deployed forces, tenant commands, and the military and civilian families who call Yokosuka home. For more information on programs, youth sports or volunteer opportunities, visit <https://www.navymwryokosuka.com/child-youth>.





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THE NEW SANNO

OCTOBER 10, 2026

NAVY 25th BIRTHDAY BALL

DINNER DRESS BLUE
BLACK TIE

RANK	EARLY BIRD (AUGUST 5 – 14)	REGULAR
E1 – E4	\$40	\$45
E5 – E6	\$50	\$55
E7 – O3	\$65	\$70
O4 – O10	\$75	\$80
CIVILIAN	\$65	\$70

Standard-rate rooms are limited
Available on a first-come, first-served basis

yokosukanavyball@us.navy.mil

TICKET SALES

August 5, 2026 – September 16, 2026
Monday – Friday | 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
In front of the Commissary



JAPAN

Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka

SAVE THE DATE

AUG. 27-28, 2026



Mt. Fuji

Online Safety Brief

— Certificate is mandatory —

<https://www.navymwr.yokosuka.com/recreation/mt-fuji-climbing-season>

Interested in climbing Mt. Fuji? Our Mt. Fuji online safety briefing is designed to prepare you and make your hike up Japan's highest mountain a memorable experience!

Take the Mt. Fuji online safety brief, print out the certificate and bring it to the Outdoor Recreation Center to sign up for Mt. Fuji trips.

Mt. Fuji Day Hikes

What a story to tell back home! Trek, climb, and taste the victory of climbing Japan's tallest mountain — an absolute must-do when visiting Japan! The hike begins at Mt. Fuji's 5th station and challenges even the fittest and most experienced hikers. Bring yen to purchase a Fuji stick and pay the admission fee.
Minimum age: 10

August: 1, 8, 22, & 29
\$100 / person
\$65 / Blue Jacket

Mt. Fuji Overnight Hikes

Experience a breathtaking view as you watch the sun race across the vista over 12,000 feet below! The first day of the hike takes climbers to the 8th station to spend the night in one of the mountain huts. The second day, climbers head out for the summit early to catch the sunrise as the rest of Japan lies in darkness. Trip fee includes lodging and transportation. Bring yen for meals, a Fuji stick, and the admission fee.
Minimum age: 10

August: 3 - 4, 17 - 18, & Aug. 31 - Sept. 1
\$230 / person

For more information, contact Outdoor Recreation at 046-816-5732.

TCCOR

STORM WATCH

Storm close enough to require additional monitoring

**FOLLOW
CHAIN OF COMMAND
INSTRUCTION**

TCCOR 5

PREPARE

Destructive winds possible within 96 hours

**REVIEW EMERGENCY
PLAN & BUILD
"GO BAG"**

TCCOR 4

STOCK UP

Destructive winds possible within 72 hours

**STOCK UP ON
FOOD, WATER, &
MEDICINE**

TCCOR 3

CHECK

Destructive winds possible within 48 hours

**FILL UP GAS, CHARGE
BATTERIES, CHECK
GO BAGS**

TCCOR 2

SECURE

Destructive winds possible within 24 hours

**SECURE OUTDOOR
FURNITURE, SECURE
ALL WINDOWS**

TCCOR 1

FINAL CHECK

Destructive winds possible within 12 hours

**GO BAGS IN REACH,
PETS INSIDE &
STAY INDOORS**

TCCOR 1

EMERGENCY

Destructive winds are occurring. Stay indoors except for:

**EMERGENCY &
MISSION ESSENTIAL
PERSONNEL ONLY**



TCCOR

TCCOR 1

RECOVERY

No destructive winds, but hazards present. Stay indoors except for:

**EMERGENCY &
MISSION ESSENTIAL
PERSONNEL ONLY**

TCCOR

ALL CLEAR

Storm has passed. No additional hazards in the forecast

**BEGIN CLEAN-UP &
RESUME NORMAL
ACTIVITIES**

Learn more at ArmedForcesEntertainment.com

MCCS QUARTERLY COOKOFF



CHOP, COOK, CONQUER



Thursday, August 20

CFAY Galley • 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Meet & Greet (Open to all hands)



For more information,
visit us on the web.



No official endorsement intended



National Potato Day

August 19 • 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Club Takemiya Dining Room

Celebrate the humble spud with loaded french fries or loaded criss-cut fries featuring taco beef, cheddar cheese, bacon bits, green onion, diced tomato and sliced olives. Takeout is available.

Full \$5 • Half \$2.50



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.



Welcome New Families! CYP AOB CHILD CARE

Free childcare
is provided by CYP
at no cost from 30 min-
utes before classes
begin to 30 minutes
after classes end.
Restrictions apply.



Steps to register for AOB Child Care:

1. Contact CDC, SAC, or FCC for availability. Registration must be completed in advance.
2. To process registration for school age children, they must be enrolled in DoDEA Elementary School. SAC programs offer care before & after school during the school year.
3. SAC programs provide full day care for children during the Summer, Spring, and Winter school breaks.

If you have any questions you can reach out to CYP admin at mwr_yokosuka_CYP_AOB@us.navy.mil or call (DSN) 243-4079 or (Cell) 046-816-4079. Contact the FCC Director at mwr_yokosuka_FCC@us.navy.mil or call (DSN) 241-2978 (C) 046-896-2948; Gridley CDC - (DSN) 243-3033 (C) 046-816-3033; Duncan CDC - (DSN) 243-3219 (C) 046-816-3219; Ikego CDC - (DSN) 246-8060 (C) 046-806-8060; Third Ave. SAC - (DSN) 243-3439 (C) 046-816-3439; Green St. SAC - (DSN) 241-4100 (C) 046-896-4100; Ikego SAC - (DSN) 246-8301 (C) 046-896-8301



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.

BEYOND THE GATE



Hakone Daimonji-Yaki

Aug. 16 (Sunday)

From 7:30 p.m. | Gaura Park (8-minute walk from Odakyu Gora Station, OH-57)

On Mt. Myojogatake, viewed from Gaura Onsen in Hakone, 205 bamboo stalks will be lit one by one to reveal an enormous burning "大" (dai, meaning big or great). There will also be fireworks. Daimonji-Yaki – the lighting of the giant character – symbolises the end of Obon (Japanese Buddhist period and summer festival to welcome and honor one's ancestors), a summer festival that pays tribute to one's ancestors. It is seen as a way of sending the spirits off. There will also be a Bon Odori event near Odakyu Gora Station from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Uraga Port Festival

Aug. 22 (Saturday)

4 to 8 p.m. (Fireworks starts at 7:30 p.m.) | Uraga Historic Port Area (10-minute walk from Keikyu Uraga station, KK-64)

Uraga, the famous place where diplomacy between Japan and the U.S. began, hosts its traditional festival in the historic port area. A dedication opens the festival. Traditional attractions lend entertainment to the evening and fireworks over the lantern festooned port conclude the evening.



Kabukicho Bon Odori

Aug. 14 (Friday) - 15 (Saturday)

5 to 8 p.m. (Aug. 14), 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. (Aug. 15) | Cine City Square (6-minute walk from JR Shinjuku Station, JY-17/JC-5, 3-minute walk from Seibu Shinjuku Station, SS-1)
Kabukicho Bon Odori, the annual summer festival that brings color and excitement to Kabukicho, will take place over two days centered around Cine City Square. Experience traditional Bon Odori alongside Bon dance, where you can dance to upbeat pop music. Enjoy powerful taiko drumming, comedy performances, live entertainment, and much more.



Soleil Hill Fireworks

Aug. 15 (Saturday) - 16 (Sunday)

10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. (Fireworks start at 7:10 p.m.) | Soleil Hill (30-minute drive from Yokosuka main base/From Keikyu Misakiguchi Station, KK-72, take the Keikyu Bus bound for Soleil Hill (about 20 minutes).

A spectacular summer event featuring around 500 fireworks lighting up the night sky! On the day of the event, enjoy festival stalls, street performances, and food trucks from the morning, creating a full festive atmosphere. Come with family and friends and have a blast from morning till night.

NEWS AND NOTICES

RLSO WESTERN PACIFIC REDUCED SERVICES NOTICE

Region Legal Service Office (RLSO) Western Pacific will be closed from Aug. 14 to 17 due to command training and family day. Office hours will be reduced to 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Aug. 13. Duty phone, Local: 090-6181-4375, or from U.S.: 011-81-90-6181-4375.

PATIENT AND FAMILY PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

Have a question, concern or idea to help improve your experience at U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) Yokosuka? USNH Yokosuka wants to hear from you. Join the next Patient and Family Partnership Council (PFPC) meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 1: 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Command Auditorium, 3rd Floor. The PFPC brings together patients, family members and hospital leadership to discuss healthcare services, answer questions and gather feedback that helps shape the future of patient care. Whether you have feedback from a recent visit or ideas

for improving the services, your voice matters. Tentative schedule for the remainder of 2026 (locations subject to change):

- Oct. 6: 4 – 5 p.m. – Command Auditorium, 3rd Floor
 - Nov. 3: 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. – Command Auditorium, 3rd Floor
 - Dec. 1: 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. – Command Auditorium, 3rd Floor
- If there's a specialty clinic or member of the medical team you'd like to hear from, let USNH Yokosuka know before the meeting. You can also submit questions in advance by emailing dha.yokosuka.yokosuka-nh.list.pfpc@health.mil.

UPCOMING TOWN HALL

- Community Connection Office Hours, C-2, Aug. 24, 12 p.m.

CONSTRUCTION AND CLOSURES

- Yokosuka:** C Street full road closure from 11:59 p.m., Aug. 13 to 11:59 p.m., Aug. 15.
- Navy Exchange parking lot closure #1 from 11:59 p.m., Aug. 13 to 5 p.m.,

Aug. 17. #2 from 11:59 p.m., Aug. 14 to 11:59 p.m., Aug. 15.

- Sherman Avenue full road closure from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sept. 7 - 11.
 - Kinkaid Street partial road closure from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 17 - 28.
 - Sherman Avenue partial road closure from 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. until Aug. 31.
 - Decatur Avenue full road closure from 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., Aug. 10 - 15.
 - 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 Shiphhandling 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)

- Wednesday Aug. 19, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Saturday Aug. 22, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Saturday Aug. 29, 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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