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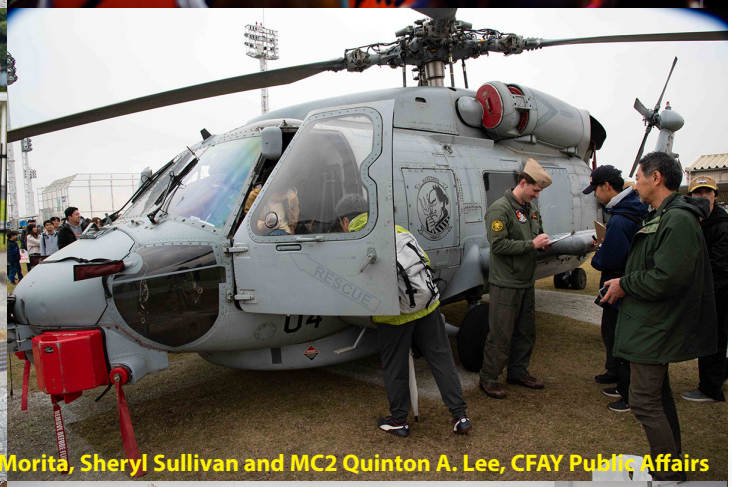
CFAY Holds the 47th Yokosuka Friendship Day









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CFAY Welcomes More Than 13,490 Guests to 47th Friendship Day

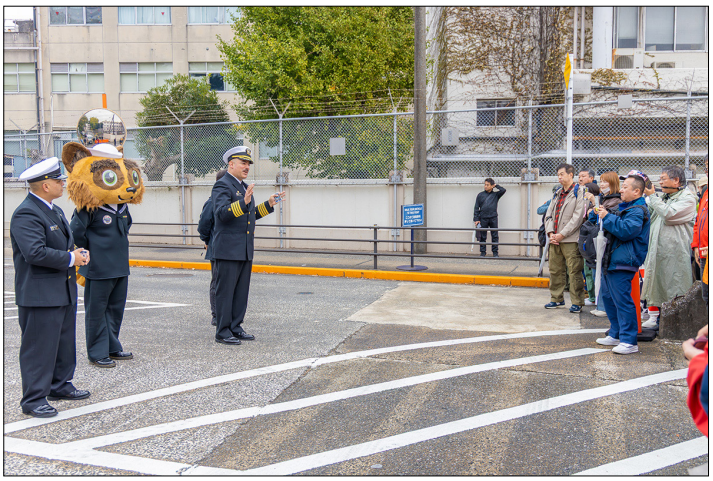
By Sheryl Sullivan, CFAY Public Affairs

Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY) opened its gates to more than 13,500 visitors Nov. 15 for the 47th Friendship Day, an open-installation festival planned with the city of Yokosuka.

Despite cold rain, guests toured a Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force (JMSDF) test ship JS Asuka (ASE 6102) looked inside a U.S. Navy helicopter and shared food and music with Sailors and their families.

Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka Capt. Jonathan Hopkins said the event shows neighbors what happens on the installation every day.

"We work to be more than good guests in Japan," Hopkins said. "We want to be good partners and members of this community, and that takes trust. Days like this build that trust, face to face."



Capt. Jon Hopkins, Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY), speaks with local community members as Womble Gate opens to welcome guests for the 47th Friendship Day Festival, Nov. 15, 2026. Friendship Day is an annual open-base event where the CFAY community and City of Yokosuka join together to highlight the friendship between the local Japanese community and the U.S. Navy. (Photo by Sheryl Sullivan, CFAY Public Affairs)



Community members visit an event booth area during the Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY) 47th Friendship Day Festival, Nov. 15, 2026. Friendship Day is an annual open base event where the CFAY community and City of Yokosuka join together to highlight the friendship between the local Japanese community and the U.S. Navy. (Photo by Ryo Isobe, CFAY Public Affairs)

"Having our JMSDF partners host tours is a great fit for a day that celebrates our friendship with the Yokosuka community," Hopkins said.

Near Berkey Field, Sailors assigned to Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron (HSM) 51 from Naval Air Facility Atsugi displayed an MH-60R Sea Hawk helicopter. CFAY Fire and Emergency Services hosted a fire truck display.

Taiko drummers and other Japanese artists shared the lineup with American performers, Nile C. Kinnick High School students and the U.S. 7th Fleet Band. Yokosuka Mayor Katsuaki Kamiji also sang "Georgia" for the crowd.

"We select entertainment and activities that reflect both sides of the U.S.-Japan friendship," said Joanna Klepacka, CFAY Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Community Recreation director.

Food booths served American classics, including burgers, pizza and walking tacos.



Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY) triad poses for a photo with Taiko drummers during the CFAY 47th Friendship Day Festival, Nov. 15, 2026. Friendship Day is an annual open base event where the CFAY community and City of Yokosuka join together to highlight the friendship between the local Japanese community and the U.S. Navy. (Photo by MC2 Quinton A. Lee, CFAY Public Affairs)

"We share a meal, some music and some festivities," Hopkins said. "That is how we strengthen the friendships we have and make new ones."

CFAY and the city coordinate the event together from start to finish. This year's Friendship Day was the first since 2024.

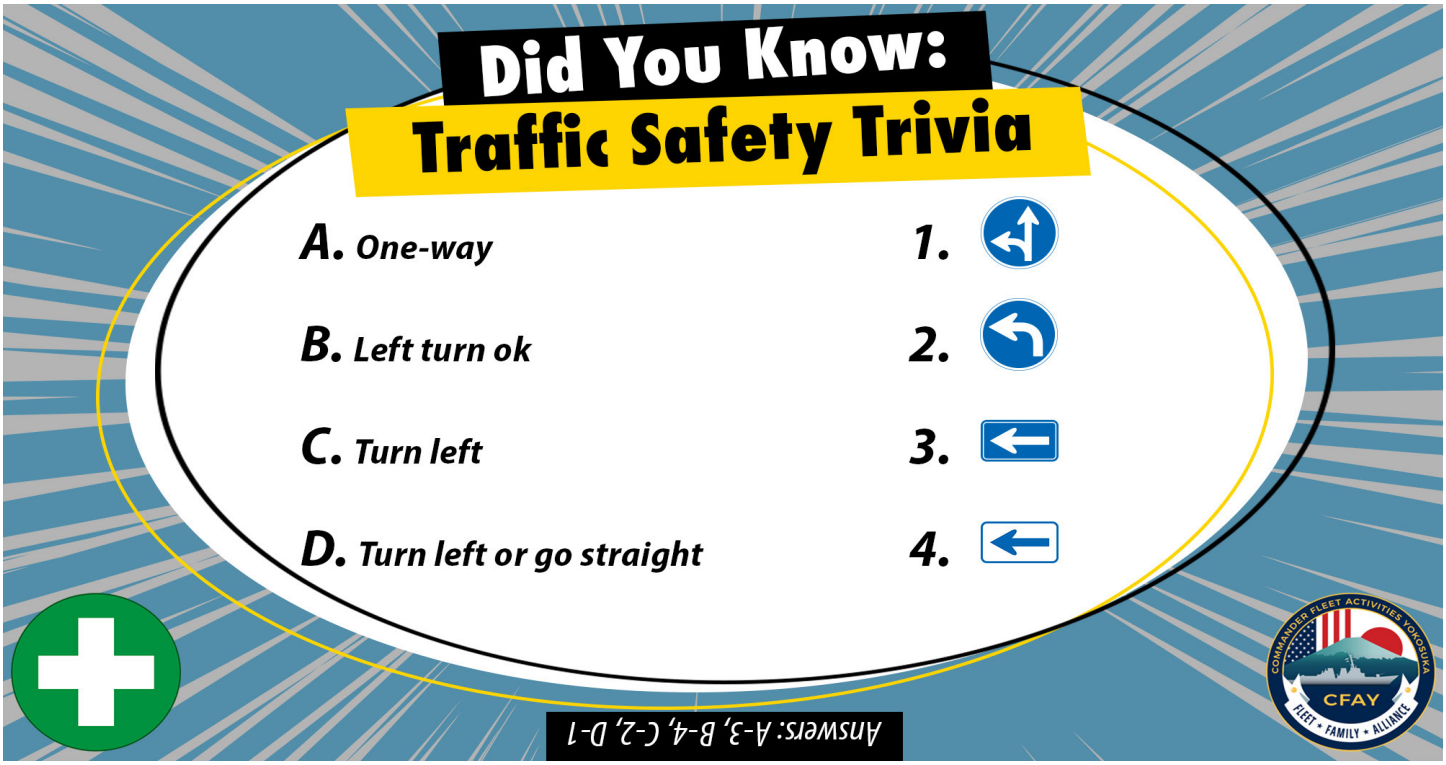
"I give a lot of credit to our whole team, from security and public works to MWR and everyone who had a hand in it," Hopkins said. "It takes all of CFAY, our tenant commands, partner organizations, the city of Yokosuka and our JMSDF partners to make this event a success."

"The spirit of Friendship Day begins long before the gates open," he said.

CFAY provides, maintains and operates 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.



Service members of Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY) pose for a photo during the CFAY 47th Friendship Day Festival, Nov. 15, 2026. Friendship Day is an annual open base event where the CFAY community and City of Yokosuka join together to highlight the friendship between the local Japanese community and the U.S. Navy. (Photo by Tetsuya Morita, CFAY Public Affairs)



Assistant Secretary of the Navy (EI&E), Navy Installations Commander Conduct Pacific Visit



Capt. Jon Hopkins, Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY) commanding officer, greets the Hon. Brendan Rogers, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Energy, Installations and Environment, as he arrives onboard CFAY with Vice Adm. Brad Collins, Commander, Navy Installations Command, Nov. 12, 2026. Rogers and Collins visited the installation, as part of a five-day Pacific Tour, to conduct site reviews focusing on critical infrastructure and assess quality of life facilities that support regional readiness. (Photo by Ryo Isobe, CFAY Public Affairs)

Story by Petty Officer 1st Class Brian Reynolds, Commander, Naval Forces Japan

The Hon. Brendan Rogers, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Energy, Installations and Environment (ASN EI&E), and Vice Adm. Brad Collins, Commander, Navy Installations Command (CNIC), visited Navy Region Japan installations Nov. 12–16 to review critical infrastructure and assess quality of life facilities that support regional readiness.

Accompanied by Rear Adm. Ian Johnson, Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Japan/Navy Region Japan (CNFJ/RJ), Rogers and Collins visited Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY); U.S. Naval Air Facility (NAF) Atsugi; Naval Support Activity (NSA) Singapore; and Naval Support Facility (NSF) Diego Garcia.

At each installation, the leaders met with Sailors and local leadership, including Rear Adm. Cassidy Norman, commander, Joint Task Force Diego Garcia; Capt. Jon Hopkins, commander, CFAY; Capt. Jeff Schwab, commander, NAF Atsugi; Capt. Silas Bouyer, commander, NSA Singapore, and Capt. Brett Whorley, commander, NSF Diego Garcia.

"The strength of Navy Region Japan is its people," said Collins. "Across the region's installations, dedicated Sailors and civilians work every day to deliver the services and maintain the facilities that enable our operational forces and their families to thrive. Their professionalism and commitment are essential to readiness and our enduring presence in the Indo-Pacific."

The leaders also toured Unaccompanied Housing, where junior Sailors live when they are not at sea. As part of the Secretary of War's Barracks Task Force and the Chief of Naval Operations' "Sailors First" policy, Collins is overseeing critical quality of life initiatives that are set to improve junior Sailors' necessities across the Navy Shore Enterprise.

For example, barracks throughout the region have free, high-speed Wi-Fi for Sailors to connect to family, support networks, and educational resources.

"The work underway across our installations in the region reflects our enduring commitment to the people who serve here and the missions they support," said Collins. "We are focused on sustaining the facilities, services, and quality of life that help our Navy remain ready today and well into the future."

They also toured critical infrastructure areas at each installation, such as port operations, flight lines, hangars, dry docks, and fuel facilities - sites that are both critical for maintaining force projection assets and the mutual defense of the U.S. Navy and its allies in the region.

"The character of warfare is changing," said Rogers. "We fight from our installations. There's not a piece of combat operations that's going on that isn't actively being managed, thought, led and dealt with from installation. So, everything from power resilience to the forces that are here. When conflict happens, the installations play a critical role in that. Making sure that they have [that] resiliency and they can deal with all of the things that you're going to need to in a combat situation. The installations are front and center on all of them."

CNIC enables and sustains naval forces from the shore by designing and delivering integrated shore capabilities to the fleet, fighter and family. Collins is responsible for the oversight of all 10 U.S. Navy regions and 71 installations. ASN EI&E sets policies for all 95 Navy and Marine Corps installations on energy, infrastructure restoration and modernization, military construction, environmental planning and safety. Rogers is the Secretary of the Navy's primary representative for these matters, setting priorities to treat bases as weapon systems, maintain fiduciary responsibility to taxpayers, and support warfighters and their families.

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Please email:
FFSCINFO@US.NAVY.MIL
to register

NEWBORN CARE CLASS

November 20
12:30 - 3:30 p.m.
CRC Building, 4th floor
Haru/Natsu classroom

Are you expecting? Learn the basics of newborn care including:

- Diapering & swaddling
- Breastfeeding tips
- What to expect after birth
- Postpartum information
- Resources



For more information or to register, contact FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil or call 046-816-7878.

The Fleet & Family Support Center

HOLIDAY HOURS OF OPERATION

(Subject to change)

	(Thanksgiving Day) NOVEMBER 26	NOVEMBER 27	(Christmas Eve) DECEMBER 24	(Christmas Day) DECEMBER 25	(New Year's Eve) DECEMBER 31	(New Year's Day) JANUARY 1
ATHLETICS						
Fitness, Sports, DFS Office	CLOSED	8 a.m.–5 p.m.	8 a.m.–5 p.m.	CLOSED	8 a.m.–5 p.m.	CLOSED
Niban Tower, Fleet & Ikego Gym	24/7	24/7	24/7	24/7	24/7	24/7
Purdy Gym	Unstaffed	5:30 a.m.–9 p.m. 9 p.m.–5:30 a.m.* *Unstaffed	5:30 a.m.–9 p.m. 9 p.m.–5:30 a.m.* *Unstaffed	Unstaffed	5:30 a.m.–9 p.m. 9 p.m.–5:30 a.m.* *Unstaffed	Unstaffed
Hawk's Nest	8 a.m.–4 p.m.	5 a.m.–9 p.m.	8 a.m.–4 p.m.	8 a.m.–4 p.m.	8 a.m.–4 p.m.	8 a.m.–4 p.m.
Purdy Pool	CLOSED	6 a.m.–7 p.m.	6 a.m.–6 p.m.	CLOSED	6 a.m.–6 p.m.	CLOSED
Single Sailor Liberty Center	10 a.m.–10 p.m.	10 a.m.–11 p.m.	10 a.m.–10 p.m.	10 a.m.–11 p.m.	10 a.m.–10 p.m.	10 a.m.–11 p.m.
CLUB OPERATIONS						
O'Club Chopsticks	CLOSED	11 a.m.–3 p.m.	11 a.m.–3 p.m.	CLOSED	11 a.m.–3 p.m.	CLOSED
O'Club Kosano Dining Room	11 a.m.–7 p.m.	6 a.m.–8 p.m.	6 a.m.–8 p.m.	10 a.m.–5 p.m.	6 a.m.–8 p.m.	CLOSED
O'Club Kurofune Lounge	CLOSED	4 p.m.–midnight	4–11 p.m.	CLOSED	4 p.m.–1 a.m.	CLOSED
O'Club Game Room	CLOSED	9 a.m.–midnight	9 a.m.–11 p.m.	9 a.m.–5 p.m.	9 a.m.–midnight	CLOSED
CPO Club Dining Room	11 a.m.–7 p.m.	11 a.m.–2 p.m. 4–8 p.m.	11 a.m.–7 p.m.	CLOSED	11 a.m.–2 p.m. 4–8 p.m.	10 a.m.–2 p.m.
CPO Club Game Room	11 a.m.–7 p.m.	11 a.m.–8 p.m.	11 a.m.–7 p.m.	CLOSED	11 a.m.–8 p.m.	10 a.m.–2 p.m.
CPO Club Cruise Inn	CLOSED	6 a.m.–2 p.m.	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
CPO Club Cove Bar	11 a.m.–7 p.m.	11 a.m.–8 p.m.	11 a.m.–7 p.m.	CLOSED	11 a.m.–8 p.m.	10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Club Alliance Italian Gardens	5–9 p.m.	11 a.m.–2 p.m. 5–9 p.m.	11 a.m.–2 p.m. 5–9 p.m.	CLOSED	11 a.m.–2 p.m. 5–9 p.m.	CLOSED
Club Alliance Bayou Burger	11 a.m.–4 p.m.	11 a.m.–midnight	11 a.m.–4 p.m.	11 a.m.–midnight	11 a.m.–11 p.m.	CLOSED
Club Alliance Delivery Service	5–9 p.m.	5–9 p.m.	5–9 p.m.	CLOSED	5–9 p.m.	CLOSED
Club Alliance Game Room	11 a.m.–11 p.m.	11 a.m.–midnight	11 a.m.–11 p.m.	11 a.m.–midnight	11 a.m.–11 p.m.	CLOSED
Club Alliance Sharky's Killer Wings	4–11 p.m.	5 p.m.–midnight	4 p.m.–11 p.m.	5 p.m.–midnight	4 p.m.–11 p.m.	CLOSED
Club Alliance Sharky's Roadhouse	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Club Takemiya Dining Room	11 a.m.–7 p.m.	11 a.m.–9 p.m.	11 a.m.–9 p.m.	11 a.m.–7 p.m.	11 a.m.–9 p.m.	CLOSED
Club Takemiya Bar	CLOSED	4 p.m.–midnight	3 p.m.–9 p.m.	CLOSED	4 p.m.–12:30 a.m.	CLOSED
Club Takemiya Game Room	11 a.m.–7 p.m.	11 a.m.–midnight	11 a.m.–9 p.m.	11 a.m.–7 p.m.	11 a.m.–12:30 a.m.	CLOSED
MWR Food Court Better Burger	6 a.m.–9 p.m.	6 a.m.–9 p.m.	6 a.m.–9 p.m.	6 a.m.–9 p.m.	6 a.m.–9 p.m.	CLOSED
MWR Food Court Bombers	10 a.m.–9 p.m.	10 a.m.–9 p.m.	10 a.m.–9 p.m.	10 a.m.–9 p.m.	10 a.m.–9 p.m.	CLOSED
MWR Food Court Uptown Pizza	10 a.m.–9 p.m.	10 a.m.–9 p.m.	10 a.m.–9 p.m.	10 a.m.–9 p.m.	10 a.m.–9 p.m.	CLOSED
MWR Food Court Blendz	6 a.m.–7 p.m.	6 a.m.–7 p.m.	6 a.m.–7 p.m.	6 a.m.–7 p.m.	6 a.m.–7 p.m.	CLOSED
Bowling Center	11 a.m.–9 p.m.	10 a.m.–11 p.m.	11 a.m.–9 p.m.	11 a.m.–9 p.m.	10 a.m.–3 p.m. 5–7 p.m.	CLOSED
Bowling Center Midway Grill	11 a.m.–9 p.m.	10 a.m.–11 p.m.	11 a.m.–9 p.m.	11 a.m.–9 p.m.	9:30 a.m.–1 a.m.	CLOSED
Seaside Café	CLOSED	7 a.m.–2 p.m.	7 a.m.–2 p.m.	CLOSED	7 a.m.–2 p.m.	CLOSED
Seaside Game Room	CLOSED	11 a.m.–8 p.m.	11 a.m.–8 p.m.	CLOSED	11 a.m.–8 p.m.	CLOSED
Starbucks	7 a.m.–9 p.m.	7 a.m.–9 p.m.	7 a.m.–9 p.m.	7 a.m.–9 p.m.	7 a.m.–9 p.m.	7 a.m.–9 p.m.
COMMUNITY RECREATION						
Auto Skills Center	CLOSED	11 a.m.–7 p.m.	11 a.m.–7 p.m.	CLOSED	11 a.m.–7 p.m.	CLOSED
Benny Decker Theater	1 & 5:30 p.m.	1, 5:30 & 8:30 p.m.	CLOSED	1, 5:30 & 8:30 p.m	CLOSED	1, 5:30 & 8:30 p.m.
Fleet Theater	CLOSED	5:30 & 8:30 p.m.	CLOSED	5:30 & 8:30 p.m.	CLOSED	5:30 & 8:30 p.m.
Community Center - Ikego	CLOSED	10 a.m.–6 p.m.	10 a.m.–6 p.m.	CLOSED	10 a.m.–6 p.m.	CLOSED
Community Center - Yokosuka	CLOSED	10 a.m.–6 p.m.	10 a.m.–6 p.m.	CLOSED	10 a.m.–6 p.m.	CLOSED
Green Bay Marina	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Library	CLOSED	10 a.m.–6 p.m.	10 a.m.–4 p.m.	CLOSED	10 a.m.–4 p.m.	CLOSED
Outdoor Recreation Center	CLOSED	10 a.m.–6 p.m.	10 a.m.–6 p.m.	CLOSED	10 a.m.–6 p.m.	CLOSED
Paintball Office	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Plaque & T-Shirt Shop	CLOSED	9 a.m.–5 p.m.	9 a.m.–5 p.m.	CLOSED	9 a.m.–5 p.m.	CLOSED
Tickets & Travel	CLOSED	10 a.m.–6 p.m.	10 a.m.–6 p.m.	CLOSED	10 a.m.–6 p.m.	CLOSED
Wood Hobby Shop	CLOSED	11 a.m.–7 p.m.	11 a.m.–7 p.m.	CLOSED	11 a.m.–7 p.m.	CLOSED
CHILD & YOUTH PROGRAMS						
Family Child Care (mission critical only)	24/7	24/7	24/7	24/7	24/7	24/7
Duncan CDC	CLOSED	6 a.m.–6 p.m.	6 a.m.–6 p.m.	CLOSED	6 a.m.–6 p.m.	CLOSED
Gridley CDC	CLOSED	6 a.m.–6 p.m.	6 a.m.–6 p.m.	CLOSED	6 a.m.–6 p.m.	CLOSED
Ikego CDC	CLOSED	6 a.m.–6 p.m.	6 a.m.–6 p.m.	CLOSED	6 a.m.–6 p.m.	CLOSED
Ikego SAC	CLOSED	6 a.m.–6 p.m.	6 a.m.–6 p.m.	CLOSED	6 a.m.–6 p.m.	CLOSED
Green Street SAC	CLOSED	6 a.m.–6 p.m.	6 a.m.–6 p.m.	CLOSED	6 a.m.–6 p.m.	CLOSED
Third Avenue SAC	CLOSED	6 a.m.–6 p.m.	6 a.m.–6 p.m.	CLOSED	6 a.m.–6 p.m.	CLOSED
Ikego Teen Center	CLOSED	9 a.m.–6 p.m.	9 a.m.–6 p.m.	CLOSED	9 a.m.–6 p.m.	CLOSED
Yokosuka Teen Center	CLOSED	9 a.m.–6 p.m.	9 a.m.–6 p.m.	CLOSED	9 a.m.–6 p.m.	CLOSED
Youth Sports Office	CLOSED	10 a.m.–5:30 p.m.	10 a.m.–5:30 p.m.	CLOSED	10 a.m.–5:30 p.m.	CLOSED
FFSC • HOUSING						
FFSC - Yokosuka	CLOSED	8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	8 a.m.–2:30 p.m.	CLOSED	8 a.m.–2:30 p.m.	CLOSED
FFSC - Ikego	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Housing Service Center	CLOSED	8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	CLOSED	8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	CLOSED
Unaccompanied Housing Front Desk	24/7	24/7	24/7	24/7	24/7	24/7

Captain's Cup Turkey Trot 5K



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November 21 • Purdy Gym Pavilion • 11:30 a.m.

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Men's & Women's Divisions:
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Thanksgiving

BUFFET-STYLE FEASTS
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Join us for a traditional Thanksgiving Buffet!

OFFICERS' CLUB*
11 A.M. - 7 P.M.
Adults • $27.95
Children (ages 6–11) • $12
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Reserve by November 23.

CPO CLUB
11 A.M. - 7 P.M.
Adults • $27.95
Children (ages 6–11) • $15
Children (ages 5 and under) • Free
For details, call 046-816-5506.

CLUB TAKEMIYA
11 A.M. - 7 P.M.
Adults • $25
Children (ages 13–17) • $17.50
Children (ages 8–12) • $12.50
Children (ages 7 and under) • Free
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Additional Menu:
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2 lbs. of Cornbread & Chestnut Stuffing ($15)
2 lbs. of Baked Macaroni & Cheese ($16)
Whole Fruit Pie ($15)
Choice of Pecan, Apple, or Pumpkin.

ACCEPTING ORDERS NOVEMBER 9–20

When to pick up:
November 26 from 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Prepayment is required. No holds.

We will offer delivery to on-base Yokosuka residents for an additional $3.
Delivery: November 24 and 25 from 10 a.m.–5 p.m.



For more information, call the **Officers' Club** at 046-816-5624,
Club Alliance at 046-826-5985 or **Club Takemiya** at 046-806-8077.

BEYOND THE GATE

Kurihama Flower Park Cosmos Festival

Until Nov. 29 (Sunday)

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. | Kurihama Flower Park (15-minute walk from JR Kurihama Station, JO-01 or Keikyu Kurihama Station, KK-67)

See one million cosmos bloom across the park. This park uses natural terrain and has seasonal flowers year-round. During the festival, enjoy events like a large cardboard maze on weekends. Free cosmos picking is Nov. 29.

Hasedera Fall Illuminations

Nov. 21 (Saturday) - Dec. 6 (Sunday)

From sunset to 7:30 p.m. (Entry, 7 p.m.) | Hasedera (6-minute walk from Enoden Hase Station, EN-12/30-minute walk from JR Kamakura Station, JO-07)

Hasedera's lights will illuminate the canopy of fall leaves from sunset each day. Wander under the boughs, through the traditional structures, and around the ponds.



Tokyo Comic Convention

Dec. 11 (Friday) - 13 (Sunday)

11 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Fri), 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Sat), 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Sun) | Makuhari Messe (3-minute walk from the north exit of JR Kaihin Makuhari Station, JE-14)

Comic Con started out in 1970 in San Diego as the Golden State Comic Book Convention. Holding a sister event in the home of manga was long overdue and Tokyo Comic Con finally came in 2016 attracting about 50,000 visitors. Advance tickets not necessary but preferable. What celebrities will be there? Nicolas Cage, Melissa Benoist, Daniel Logan and John Cena! Ticket: https://tokyocomiccon.jp/en/ticket



Hirosaki Neputa Asakusa Festival

Nov. 21 (Saturday) - 22 (Sunday)

1:30 to 7 p.m. | Asakusa Area (1-minute walk from Toei Asakusa Line Asakusa Station, A-18)

Experience the excitement of Hirosaki's famous Neputa Festival in Tokyo. Hirosaki Neputa features mainly large fan-shaped floats covered in paper painted with scenes from kabuki tales. The floats are lit up from the inside like giant lanterns, so they're best appreciated after dark. The festival is based on the Hirosaki Neputa Festival that takes place in the city of Hirosaki in Aomori Prefecture each year. Watching it live in Hirosaki is best, but if you can't make it to the far north, this is a good option.

Labor Thanksgiving Day (Japanese Holiday)

Nov. 23 (Monday)

Labor Thanksgiving Day is a national holiday in Japan celebrated every year on Nov. 23. It is a day to recognize the value of work, appreciate workers, and express gratitude to one another for their contributions to society. The holiday has its roots in an ancient Japanese harvest festival called Niinamesai, during which people gave thanks for the year's harvest. Although its English name includes "Thanksgiving," it is different from the American Thanksgiving holiday. Rather than focusing on family gatherings and traditional meals, Japan's Labor Thanksgiving Day emphasizes appreciation for work, productivity, and the people who support our daily lives. Public transportation services will follow a holiday schedule.

NEWS AND NOTICES

POST OFFICE SERVICES NOTICE

The Yokosuka and Ikego Post Offices will be closed Nov. 26 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Building G-59 and Ikego Parcel Mail Lockers will remain available 24/7 for pick-up. All services will resume during normal hours Friday, Nov. 27. If you have any questions, call 046-816-5486 or 243-5486, or send email to: yokosukamainpostoffice@us.navy.mil.

U.S. EMBASSY TOKYO OUTREACH

When: Monday, Nov. 30
Where: Admiralty Room, 2nd Floor of Officer's Club, Fleet Activities Yokosuka
For inquiries, please email: yokosukalaoutreach@us.navy.mil, or call 315-243-8901.
Accepting: CRBA/First-Time Passport/ Adult and Minor Passport Renewal/ I-130
Please refer to the CRBA, first-time tourist passport, minor and adult passport renewal, and I-130 checklists using the QR code below to ensure you meet the requirements and are able to submit complete applications. You are encouraged to renew by mail with an online payment if you meet all criteria to renew by mail. For more details please scan the QR code below.
For I-130 Petitions, eligible petitioners are U.S. citizen, Active Duty Service Members assigned to a unit in Japan. Petitions must be for a spouse, child(ren), or parent(s) who is currently in Japan and able to remain in country for the time it normally takes to process the visa. Individuals must have their applications screened by the RLSO WESTPAC Yokosuka Legal Assistance by Thursday, Nov. 19 to obtain an appointment. Starting Nov. 3, walk-in hours to screen CRBA and Passport applications are Monday – Thursday: 8 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Yokosuka Legal Assistance office located on the 2nd deck of Bldg. 1555.

HEADS UP, FOOD HANDLERS!

If you're preparing, handling, or serving food to the public – for a fund raiser, volunteer activity, or special event – you must complete the Basic Food Handler's Course in accordance with Navy policy. Questions? Contact USNMRTC Vokosuka Preventive Medicine DSN: 243-2649, dha.nmrtcy_prevmed@health.mil

Date	Time	Location
Dec. 18	1-2 p.m.	Building E22, Room 201 Registration via QR Code

CONSTRUCTION AND CLOSURES

Yokosuka: Nimitz Boulevard road closure from Nov. 20 to 22 between 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Two lanes of traffic will be accommodated. Sidewalk and bikelane on south side of street will not be passable.
• Ongoing, 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 ATGWESTPAC 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, Nov. 21, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Saturday, Dec. 5, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Friday, Dec. 18, 4 to 8 p.m.
- Saturday, Dec. 19, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Babysitting Basics/Pediatric CPR ($18)
- Tuesday, Dec. 8, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Thursday,Jan. 21, 9 a.m. to 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.