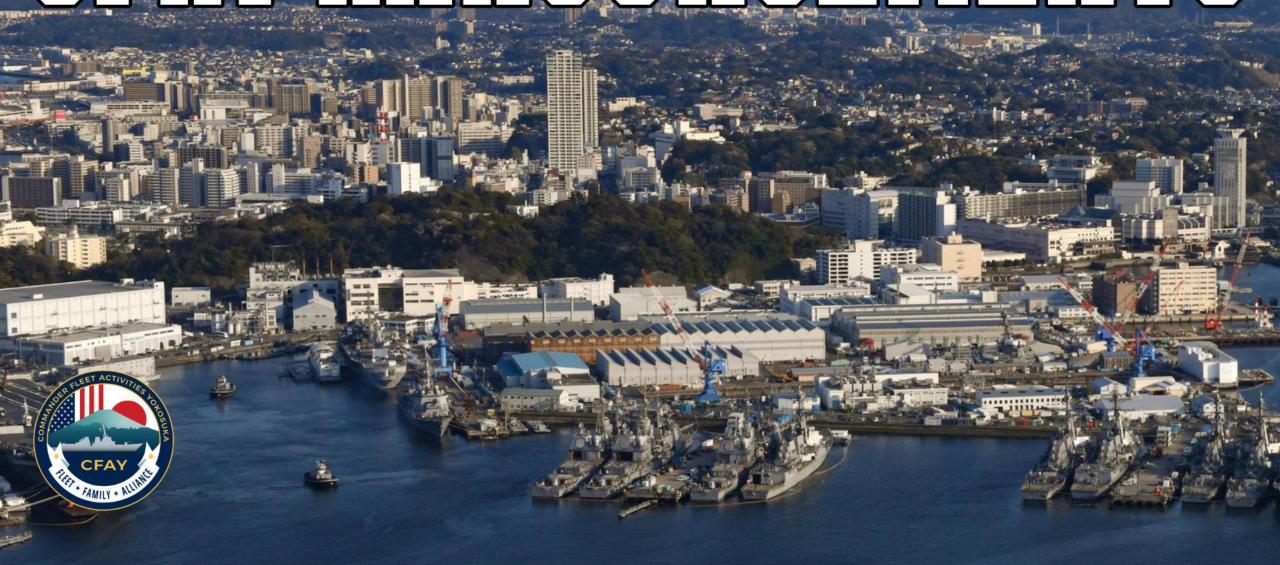
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### CARNEY GATE CLOSURE

**Affects Inbound Vehicle Traffic Only** 

Mondays through Saturdays

Now through May 27

Closes 8 p.m. Reopens 5 a.m.

Use Womble Gate if driving to enter base



## YOKOSUKA ON - DEMAND SPONSORSHIP ON - DEMAND Every 1st & 3rd Thursday

For info call 243-3372/ 046-816-3372 The Fleet & Family Support Center





#### COMMODORE MATTHEW C. PERRY GENERAL MESS

"JEWEL OF THE EAST"

**Hours of Operation** 

<b>Mondays - Fridays</b>
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Breakfast	6 a.m 7:45 a.m.	\$4.40

Lunch	11 a.m 12:45 p.m.	\$7.10

#### Weekends & Holidays

Breakfast	7 a.m 8:30 a.m.	\$4.40









# Cup O' Joe with the Co





### BREAKING THE







### WITH THE CO

APRIL 28TH, 12 PM AT BUILDING C-2





### SPRING CLEANING POISON PREVENTION



Keep household cleaners in their original containers



Do not mix household cleaners with one another



Turn on fans and open windows for ventilation



Store somewhere children and pets cannot access







#### **Announcement!**

All Fleet and Family Support Center offices will be closed at 12pm for training on the following dates:

April 10<sup>th</sup> and April 17<sup>th</sup>

We apologize for the inconvenience.

For emergencies, please contact:



Family Advocacy at 080-1014-0985 SAPR Victim Advocate Line at 090-8046-5783



# IKEGO Japanese Language Series Get to know Japan by learning how to speak, read, and write in Japanese

NOW THROUGH JUNE 10
Nikko Tower Community Room



### MODELING-FAIR

Saturday, April 12 Yokosuka Middle School



CONTACT CFAY FFSC FOR MORE INFORMATION



### VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

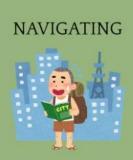
April 16 @ 11 a.m. Virtual

### REGISTER WITH CFAY FFSC

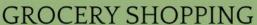








### SURVIVING IN IAPAN













Your guide to surviving & thriving in Japan









### STRIKE OUT CHILD ABUSE

CFAY MWR
Bowling Center

April 24 4 - 6 p.m.



Contact the CFAY FFSC for more information











Spouses Welcome!

Monday, April 28 CPO Club Register with CFAY FFSC







### HBB VENDORS MARKET

Learn what is needed to become an approved vendor for the Purple Up for the Military Child Event

**REGISTRATION ENDS APRIL 17** 









Military (hild Carnival Saturday. April 26 Bowling Center

HBB Vendors Market Saturday. April 26
Bowling Center
Parking Lot

Tickets

Moana & Moana 2 Sunday, April 27 Benny Decker Theater





## COMMANIE CHALLENIGE

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TUG OF WAR - RELAY RACES - OBSTACLE COURSES





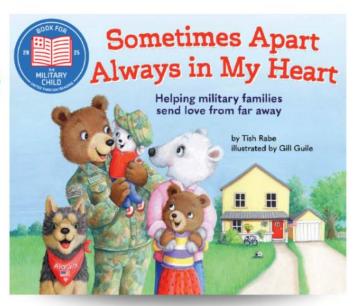
**United Through Reading Presents Their** 

### 2025 BOOK FOR THE MILITARY CHILD

One book. One mission. One community.

Written by
TISH RABE

Illustrated By
GILL GUILE



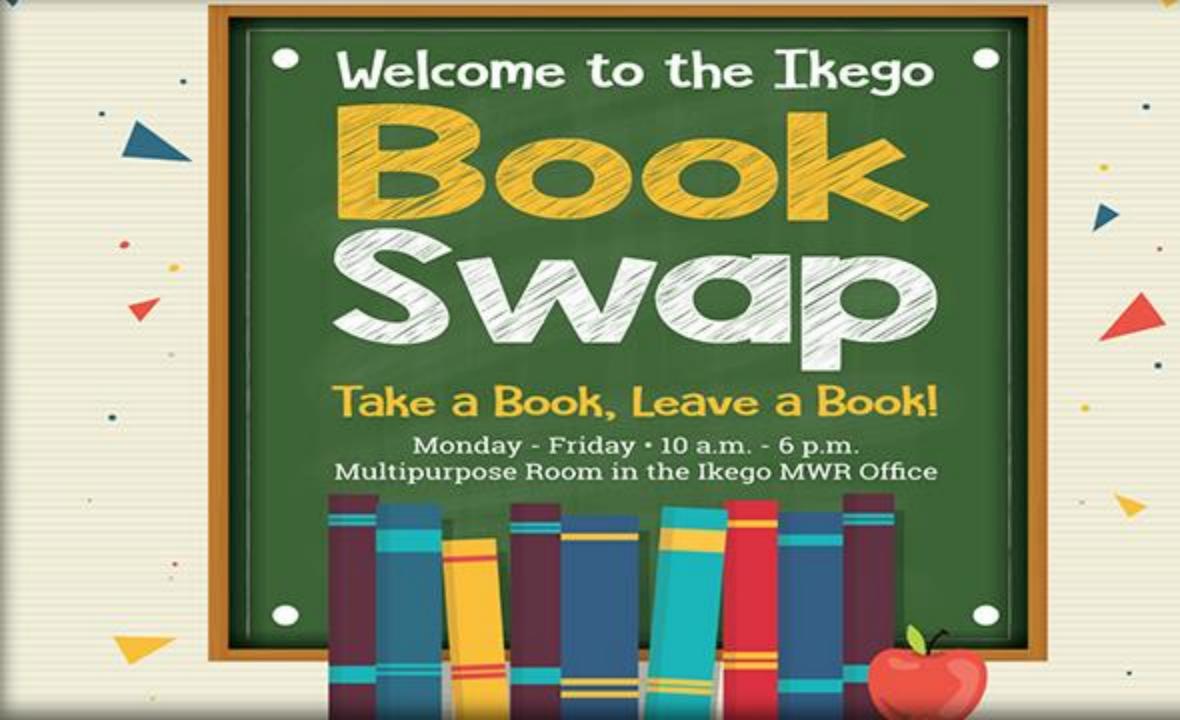
Servicemembers, ask our staff about the United Through Reading storytime app

# Pick up a FREE copy in the CFAY MWR Library!











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Join us for laughter with a message of healing.

All shows are free.

### APRIL 16 - 18 FLEET THEATER







**NAVY EXCHANGE IN STORE** 

### SPECIAL EVENT!

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

**SUNDAY,** APRIL 13



FLEET REC

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RED BRICK AREA



If you have a dog, we need you!



\*Dog must be able to pass the **AKC Canine Good Citizen Evaluation\*** 



Email for program requirements and questions jacee.maldonado@redcross.org yokosuka@redcross.org





## Mindful Movement Family & Adult Only Classes

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**FREE Classes** 

Offered by the American Red Cross



No Referral needed

Learn
Movement,
Breathing,
& Relaxation
Techniques

Email your class request at least 2 weeks in advance Email To Register yokosuka@redcross.org



If a fire starts on your stove, use a cookie sheet to smother



# Put water on a grease fire.





If you fry food and see smoke, turn the burner



### **Oven Fires**

Keep the door closed so the fire doesn't spread, and call 911.



### Yokosuka Veterinary Treatment Facility

**CLOSED** 

April 30

HALF DAY
April 10
April 24

### JOIN OUR TEAM!

### Fleet and Family Readiness

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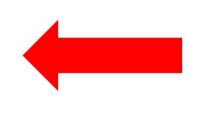




**Fill out a CONTACT CARD today** to ensure your contact information is ready **before** an emergency arises.

Filling out a card in advance helps you and your family save time in a crisis.





Prepare Today!
Complete a Contact Card!



#### CPR/AED/First Aid Course (\$18)

Thursday April 17, 1300-1600 Thursday April 24, 0800-1100 Saturday April 26, 0830-1130 Thursday May 1, 1300-1600 Monday May 8, 1300-1600 Thursday May 29, 1300-1600

#### **BLS Course (Basic Life Support) (\$12)**

Thursday April 24, 1300-1600 Thursday May 15, 1000-1300

#### **Babysitting Basics & First Aid/CPR (\$15)**

Recommended for ages 12-17 Friday April 18, 1000-1300

### Classes may be added based on community need and instructor availability

All classes are Blended Learning Courses with an online and an instructor led classroom skills session

EMAIL YOKOSUKA@REDCROSS.ORG
TO SIGN UP



### American Red Cross

Military Treatment Facility
Disaster Team
Special Events
Office Support
Youth Preparedness
Youth Clubs



### VOLUNTEERI

Use the Yokosuka FPO zip code 96349.

If you have any problems, email <a href="Yokosuka@redcross.org">Yokosuka@redcross.org</a> or call 243-7490.



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### **CFAY/IKEGO GATE HOURS**



### **IKEGO**

Inbound/Outbound
Daily
24 hours

### <u>Jimmuji</u>

Inbound/Outbound Monday-Friday 0500-0100

Inbound/Outbound
Weekends and
Holidays
0500-0030

### WOMBLE GATE

Outbound Pedestrian
Daily
24 hours

Inbound Pedestrian Daily 0500-2200

Inbound Vehicle Daily 0500-1800

Inbound High Traffic Pattern Monday-Friday 0500-0830

Outbound High Traffic Pattern Monday-Friday 1530-1900

### <u>VERNY</u> <u>PEDESTRIAN</u>

Outbound Daily 24 hours

Inbound Monday-Friday 0600-2000

Inbound Saturday 0700-0800

Inbound Sunday and Holidays CLOSED

### **CARNEY GATE**

Outbound Pedestrian
Daily
24 hours

Inbound Pedestrian
Daily
24 hours

Inbound Vehicle
Daily
24 hours

Inbound High Traffic Period Monday-Friday 0500-0830

### CARNEY BOARDWALK PEDESTRIAN GATE

Inbound/Outbound Daily 0600-2100







### 2025 Road Tax License plates from other prefectures



License plate from other prefectures as Sasebo, Iwakuni, Misawa, Yokota, Fuji etc...need to be changed to Yokohama plate before 31 Mar 2025. You can't pay Road tax at Kanagawa prefecture after 1 Apr 2025.

### What to bring to VRO,

- ID Card
- 2024 Road Tax receipt
- Japanese Vehicle Title
- Base Inspection Sheet (if applicable)
- JCI Insurance
- Liability Insurance
- Parking Certificate with current residence (must be re-registered at LTO with the current address)
- Valid Drivers license (if you own more than one vehicle, bring all additional driver's license)
- Other than Spouse are required a Power of Attorney (POA)
- If member owns more than one vehicle, all vehicles MUST be registered at the SAME TIME to receive decals. 2025 USFJ Decal is required by 01 June 2025.



### 2025 Road Tax Season

Effective 01 June 2025,

all Vehicles MUST display the 2025 (Reiwa 7) USFJ Decal.

Displaying 2024 (Reiwa 6) decals after 01 June 2025 will result in denial of access and possible impoundment.

Pay the Japanese ROAD TAX to receive your new DECAL(s).







### **End of Heating Start of Cooling**

- In support of preventive maintenance, CFAY maintains an HVAC changeover period between the heating and cooling seasons.
- 24 March 2025 heating will start to be turned off sequentially, as required for PWD to perform maintenance and convert the systems
- Dates of specific community interest:

### Unaccompanied, Family Housing, DoDEA cooling turned on no later than 14 April

- Some areas may experience minor gaps in heating & cooling due to maintenance and system changeovers
- The preventive maintenance reduces the need for repairs during the cooling season, when air conditioning is most valuable. We appreciate everyone's patience during this period.
- During changeover, if your area is too hot before PWD has reached your facility, please turn your thermostat to "off" and open doors and windows to maximize natural ventilation.
- Once in use, cooling must be set no lower than 78°F / 25.5°C [Housing 76°F / 24.5°C]

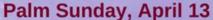
# CHAPEL





### HOLY WEEK

at The Chapel of Hope



Celebrating Jesus's return to Jerusalem.

Protestant Service at 0930

Gospel Praise at 1230

Catholic Masses at 0800 and 1100 Vigil Mass Saturday, April 12 at 1700



Remembering the Last Supper, and praying with Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane

Catholic Dinner and Foot Washing at 1700 Catholic Mass at 1900 Followed by Adoration in Fellowship Hall until 2200.



### Good Friday, April 18

Reflecting on Jesus' crucifixion and death.

Protestant Service at 1800

Catholic Services:

Veneration of the Cross at 1500 Stations of the Cross at 1900

Tenebrae at 1930



### Holy Saturday, April 19

Preparing for the Resurrection.

Seventh Day Adventist at 1100

Catholic Mass (Easter Vigil) at 1900 (begins behind the chapel with bonfire and candle blessing).

### Easter Sunday, April 20

Alleluia, He is risen indeed!

Protestant Service at 0930

Catholic Masses at 0800 and 1100





# CHAPEL



## Passover



### JEWISH COMMUNITY OF YOKOSUKA

Passover Seder (Family Edition)- 12APR @1800 Passover Seder (Traditional)- 13APR @1800

Both Seders will be at the Sakura Heights Community Room Please RSVP at the QR no later than 31MAR





### Attention all drivers on express way





### ETC-only toll gate Drive Slowly

Vehicles not equipped with an ETC onboard device will not be allowed to pass. If you accidentally enter the ETC gate, please do not make a U-turn. Proceed to the "Support" or "ETC/Support" lanes, press the button on the intercom, and follow the staff's instructions.



### FFSC Virtual Clinical Counseling CONNECT to GET CARE

The Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) now provides in-person and virtual clinical counseling! Sailors and families can access virtual clinical counseling from the privacy of their own homes. Virtual clinical counseling is a nonmedical, clinical, short-term solution-focused service. It is available to individuals, couples and families.

### Virtual clinical counseling helps with:

- Separation
- Relationship issues

Grief

- Parent-child interactions
- Deployment
- Other challenges related to military
- Relocation
- and family life

To schedule an appointment, call 1-855-205-6749. If calling outside of regular business hours, leave a message. Your call will be returned within one business day. You can also scan the QR code to link to a brief form to get started.



www.ffsp.navy.mil





# **SIND**

# TOGETHER, WE BUILD A BETTER COMMUNITY





NAVY TENANT
SATISFACTION SURVEY
BEGINS 3 MARCH
CONIC

The 2025 Navy
Tenant Satisfaction
Survey is open now
until May 1.

https://navy-survey.rdniehaus.com

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### **INDIVIDUAL & TEAM COMPETITIONS**

Compete in your weight class to claim the title of strongest in Yokosuka!
Team Event: The top 10 athletes from each country will combine their total lifts to see which nation reigns supreme.

### **INCREDIBLE FEATS OF STRENGTH**

Witness jaw-dropping lifts and unparalleled determination. Whether you're a seasoned powerlifter, or just starting, this competition is for you. Compete as an individual or represent your country as part of the team.

### REGISTER NOW - \$30 / PERSON

Don't miss your chance to be part of this legendary event. For more information or to register, visit us on the 3rd floor at the Fleet Recreation

Center Office or contact us at DSN: 241-2953 Mobile 046-896-2953, email: mwr\_yokosuka\_fitness@us.navy.mil.



Visit us on the web



### **Consolidated Battery Recycling**

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PILOT PROGRAM AT NEX Bldg H-20

Sort batteries in designated container marked by:

BRAND (e.g. Duracell) & TYPE (e.g. Alkaline)

For more information contact CFAY Qualified Recycling Program DSN: 243-3817/5806 (046-816-xxxx)





CFAY

SUPPORT OUR ENVIRONMENT AND OUR SOFA RESPONSIBILITIES!
RECYCLING PROFITS ARE RE-INVESTED INTO CFAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.

### CFAY Waste Disposal Guide

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

### Least Preferred

### Household Hazardous Product Reuse Program (Public Works Dept)

Most Preferred

### Qualified Recycling Program (Public Works Dept)

### Car Care Center (NEX)

### Auto Skills Center (MWR)

### Solid Waste Disposal (Public Works Dept)

## ccepted Materials

### Wood stains, paint, finishes

- Pesticides
- · Odor remover spray
- · Oven cleaner
- · Multi-purpose cleaner
- · Hand sanitizer
- · Isopropyl alcohol
- · Bleach
- · Oil lubricants
- · Degreaser

- Metal (furniture, valves, sheet metal)
- · Appliances
- · Paper, wood & textiles
- Used oil (fuel, lube, hydraulic)
- · Used cooking oil
- Household electronics (TV, computer, cell)
- Batteries
- · Lead-acid
- · Lithium-ion
- Nickel-metal hydride

### Flares

- · Propane tanks
- · Car batteries
- Coolant
- · Kerosene
- · Diesel
- · Engine oil

### Tires

- · Engine oil
- · Brake fluid
- · Transmission fluid
- Coolant
- · Car batteries

### Non-Combustibles

- · Cans & bottles
- · Metal (tin foil)
- Glass
- · Rubber
- Hard plastic (food containers)

### Combustibles

- · Paper & wood
- · Food
- · Textile & leather
- Thin plastic (bags, wrappers)

# rogram Guidelines

Contact

### · U.S. products only

- Must be in original containers
- Containers must have readable labels and be at least half-full
- All items are free acceptance
- \*\* Users may pick-up products for use at home, for free

- · Appliances freon-free
- Paper Products: No wax paper, tissue, pizza boxes or other soiled products
- Textile no down jacket pillows, shoes, bags
- Wood: No soiled, dryrotted, painted or finished items
- Cooking Oil: Large food pieces must be strained out
- All free acceptance

 Some items are free acceptance and some are charged  Fuel and lead-acid batteries are not accepted.  Place bulk trash by the dumpster/containers and call 243-6558 for pick-up

### High-Rise Towers

 Separate combustibles and non-combustibles into correct dumpster

### Townhouses

- Place non-combustibles into blue container
- Place combustibles into gray container

## CFAY CFAY

Lot behind GOV Gas Station M/W/F: 0900-1100 T/Th: 1300-1500 Cell: 070-7411-1294

Bldg. 4856 M – F: 0800-1530 DSN: 243-3817/5806 Bldg. 1314 M-F: 0730-1700 Sa: 0730-1600 DSN: 243-4778 / 5826 Bldg. 1288 M/Th/F: 1100-1900 Sa/Su: 0900-1700 DSN: 243-5456

DSN: 243-6558

### D M D

### Main Gate – Partial Closures



### Affected Period

MAR – NOV 2025 (Overnight 2000 – 0500)



### PARTIAL CLOSURE



- Lane detours and isolated closures during replacement of buried water line.
- Two-way traffic maintained to maximum extent possible.
- Most work will occur overnight starting at 2000.



### Community - Partial Closure

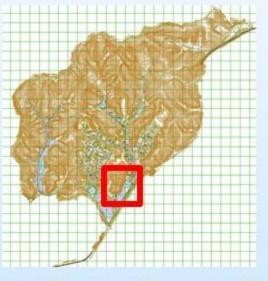


### **Closure Period**

01 Apr 2025 – 30 Sep 2026



### PARTIAL CLOSURE



 14 additional parking spots and 5 parallel spots will be closed for the new CDC construction area.



PWD PWD

### Yasaka Street – Full Closure



### **Closure Period**

0900-1700 on 22 Mar and 29 Mar 25



### CLOSURE



- Removal of Temporary Offices from the Ikego US Post Office
- One crane will be in the street for lifting operations.
- Please use the alternate route indicated.





PWD PWD

### New Construction of NSST Shiphandling Trainer Parking lot Closures



### **Closure Period**

Sep 2024 - 2027



### **Parking Lot Closures**



### Parking lot closures:

- Project site by Bldg 1997
- 2. Half of 12 Hour parking lot
- New 42 spaces at 12 Hour Annex Lot
- New 10 spaces at DLA DAPS



**PWD** 

### Parking Lot Closures – Truman Bay

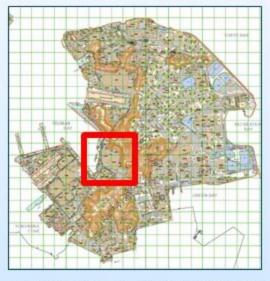


### **Closure Period**

November 2024 - 2027



### LOT CLOSURE



- Long-term contract laydown areas to support major construction projects
- Maximize use of public transit, bike/walk, carpooling, and telework.





### Road Closures – Main Base Community Area

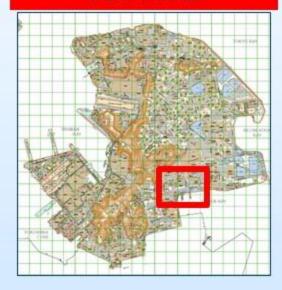


### **Closure Period**

2023 - 2025



### **FULL ROAD CLOSURE**





PWD PWD

### Yokosuka Base – Partial Road Closure



### Closure Period

11 Oct 2024 – 31 Mar 2025



### PARTIAL CLOSURE



- Re-stripe roadways to improve visibility
- Maintain two-way traffic via flagmen and local signage
- NEX Bldg H-20 parking lot to be restriped (Jan 27-31 2025)
- Gravel Lot across from berth 9
   BLUE RIDGE to be repaired (Feb 02-21 2025)

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as of 11 OCT 2024

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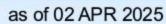
### Carney Gate Inbound Lane Closure

04 April 2025 - 27 May 2025 Night-time Inbound Traffic Closure 2000-0500 Gate Open for all traffic from 0500-2000



PARTIAL GATE CLOSURE

- Lanes secured
- Road block
- ➤ Due to construction, inbound vehicular traffic at Carney Gate will be secured from 2000 to 0500, with the exception of Sundays.
- Pedestrian traffic will not be affected.
- ➤ Please utilize Womble Gate for inbound vehicular traffic from 2000 to 0500.



# NOTICES FROM TENANT COMMANDS & NFEs



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### Join us for laughter with a message of healing.

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**APRIL 16, 17 & 18 • 2 P.M. • FLEET THEATER** 

USS GEORGE WASHINGTON PERSONNEL ONLY

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OPEN TO ALL HANDS AGES 12 & UP









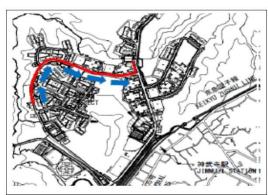


# of Engineers Corps



### NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION

The Government of Japan (GoJ) Contractor will perform excavation work on SHISAGI St. shown on the sketch below from DEC 9, 2024 to AUG 31, 2025. Working hours will be between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 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.

This work needs to open new teen/CYP center.
Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Government of Japan Funded Construction Project NA1812, COMM. & ELEC. WORK FOR ADDITIONAL LINE

South Kanto Defense Bureau Yokosuka Construction Office

TOSHIBA PLANT SYSTMES, GoJ Contractor



US Army Corps of Engineers Yokosuka Resident Office





### APRIL 12 & 13, 2025 | HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL FIELD

OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS AGES 6-14 WHO ARE DEPENDENTS OF ACTIVE DUTY, RETIREES AND DOD CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

DAY 1: SIGN IN TENT OPENS AT 12:00 AM **CAMP RUNS 13:00 AM - 16:00 PM** 

OR

DAY 2: SIGN IN TENT OPENS AT 8:00 AM **CAMP RUNS 9:00 AM — 12:00 PM** 

PIZZA WILL BE SERVED AFTER CAMP ON BOTH DAYS TO CAMPERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

### **REGISTRATION IS CURRENTLY OPEN!**

Scan this code



visit www.procamps.com/japanmilitarycamp to register.

The camp is open to the first 200 youth to register. Once you sign up, you will receive a confirmation email to attend the camp and a reminder email a few days before the camp

Message & data rates may apply.



# DODEA



Do you have a STEAM background or expertise? Does your work or hobby require STEAM knowledge?

We are looking for volunteers to host STEAM sessions on May 16th. Presenters may share their career, lead hands-on activities, or perform demonstrations!

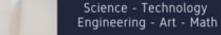
Commands, dependents, and host nationalist are all welcome!





https://tinyurl.com/IKEGOSTEAM2025

Inspire students to think creatively, collaborate, and solve problems.



### STEAM DAY IKEGO ES





Thursday, May 22, 2025 8:00 - 2:10 PM

The Sullivans Elementary School is seeking Volunteer
Presenters to share their skills and talents with our students on
MIME Day!

Past Sessions included Woodworking, Hula Dance, Juggling, Zumba, Kids Yoga, Mindfulness and more!

Volunteers will have choice of 5 different sessions to share with

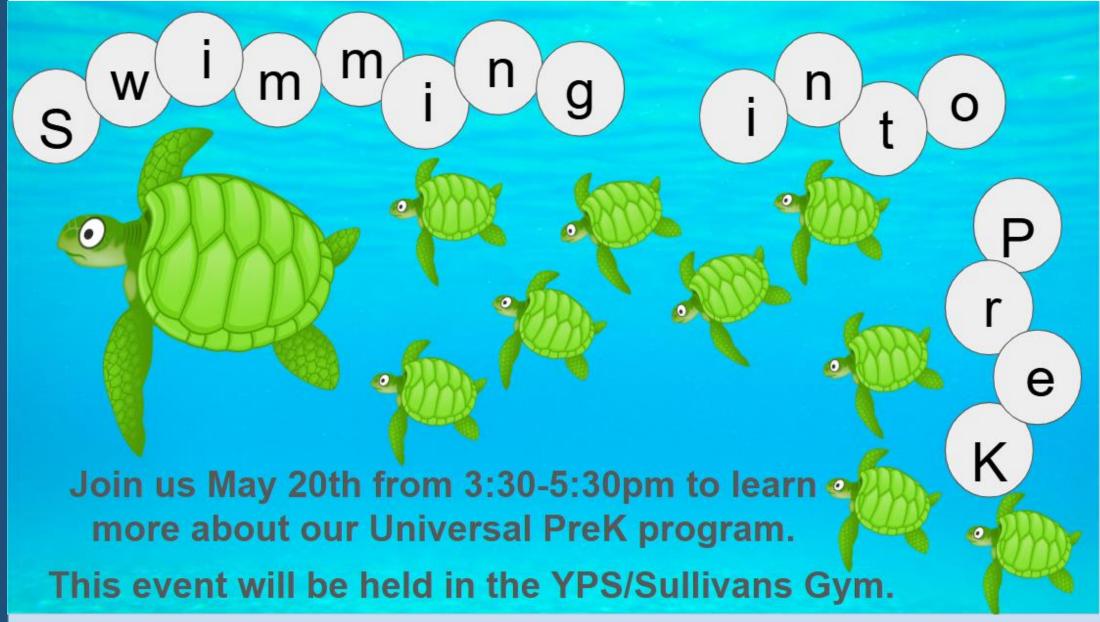
our students in Kinder-5th. Each session is 35-40 minutes.

Please pick up a Form today @Sullivans Elementary Main Office, or scan code if you would like to Volunteer!









# NAVFAC

## CFAY FAMILY \* ALLIMITY FAMILY

### IKEGO HTW

### IKEGO HTW PM SHUTTLE

### M Yokosuka Pickup



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Navy Lodge	CRC	TSC	Fleet Rec	CPO Club	Main Gate
1600	1607	1610	1615	1618	1620
1800	1807	1810	1815	1818	1820

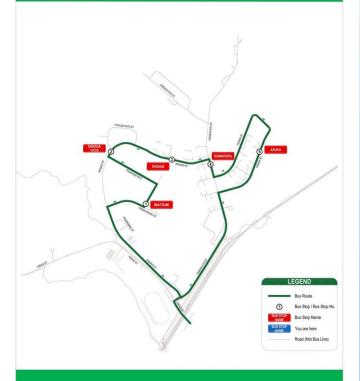
No Weekends and Holidays

\* Space A Personnel May Board at CRC



### IKEGO HTW SHUTTLE

### AM Ikego Pickup PM Ikego Drop Off



### AM Schedule

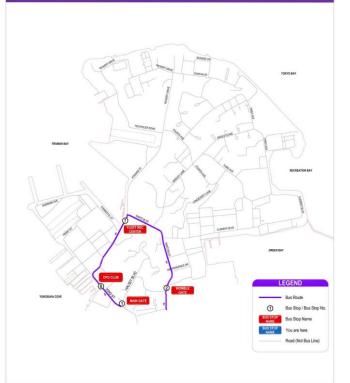
Imatsumi	Sasaga-Yato	Shisagi	Kamakura	Asuka
0520	0521	0522	0524	0527
0620	0621	0622	0624	0627

No Weekends and Holidays



### IKEGO HTW AM SHUTTLE

### AM Yokosuka Drop Off



### **Drop Off Locations**

Womble Gate, Fleet Rec Center, CPO Club and Main Gate

Integrated with Yoko-Pon Shuttle

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### MEET THE EASTER BUNNY



Yokosuka Main Store April 12th 12:00 to 15:00









Ikego Mini Mart April 19th 14:00 to 16:00





more information coming soon!



# NMCRS





### **EDUCATION ASSISTANCE**

Grants & interest-free loans for Navy-Marine Corps dependents & Active Duty students with MECEP/MECP orders so they can reach their education goals with less financial stress.

### HOW IT WORKS

- · Apply during open window
- Grants & Loans awarded once per year
- · Funds sent to schools
- Split between Fall & Spring semesters

### AWARDS

- Range between \$500-\$3,000
- Needs-based determined by FAFSA SAI and school's Cost of Attendance

This scholarship is important to my schooling because it is allowing me to continue my education without needing to take out excessive high interest loans to pay my tuition. It is also allowing me to be financially responsible, and pay my tuition bills on time.

ESMERALDA
CARRANZA
Marine Corps Spouse
University of Houston | Psychology



### ELIGIBILITY

Spouses & children of active duty, retired or deceased Sailors & Marines may apply. Children must be DEERS eligible & under age 23 by September 30, 2025. Surviving dependents are eligible if the service member passed on active duty or once retired. Active Duty on MECEP or MECP orders are eligible for loans only.

### AREAS OF STUDY

NMCRS Scholars may use funds for full or part-time programs working toward career & technical programs, associate's or bachelor's degrees. Spouses are eligible while completing <u>first</u> undergraduate or master's degree.

### 2025 TIMELINE

### March 10 - May 15

Open window to create student NMCRS account, upload qualifying documents & complete application.

### Late June 2025

Award announcements sent to all applicants via email and decisions also available on NMCRS account.

### Early July 2025

Scholarship and loan acceptance deadline.

### Late July 2025

Funds dispersed to Scholar's schools.



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### **Education Assistance**

Frequently Asked Questions

### Q: Are step-children eligible for this scholarship or loan?

A: Yes, step-children are eligible, if they are listed in DEERS.

### Q: Are grandchildren eligible for this scholarship or loan?

A: Generally, grandchildren are not eligible. However, if a grandparent is the legal guardian of an applicant, and the child is listed in DEERS, they are eligible.

### Q: I was a NMCRS Scholar last year, do I need to reapply for the 2024-2025 academic year?

A: Yes, you must reapply each year.

### Q: I applied last year and was not selected, would I not be selected this year?

A: Each year has different variables: available funds from NMCRS, applicant pool, tuition changes. You are welcome to apply again to see if your need meets this year's threshold for an award.

### Q: My parent/spouse is a Navy or Marine Corps veteran, but is not active-duty or retired. Can I apply for this scholarship or loan?

A: No, Education Assistance is applicable for <u>active duty, retired, or qualifying deceased</u> Marine Corps or Navy dependents only. Disability status does not change this requirement.

### Q: What determines a qualifying deceased parent?

A: The child of a sponsor who passed away while on active-duty or after retirement is eligible to apply. The applicant will submit a copy of DD1300 Report of Casualty & a copy of Death Certificate in their application.

### Q: My parent/spouse is a disabled Veteran, but did not retire. Can I apply for this scholarship or loan?

A: No, Education Assistance is applicable for <u>active duty, retired, or qualifying deceased</u> Marine Corps or Navy dependents only, regardless of disability rating.

### Q: I am an active-duty Sailor or Marine attending college in my free time. Can I apply for a scholarship or loan?

A: At this time, active-duty service members are eligible for interest-free loans only if they have been accepted to the MECEP or MECP programs.

### Q: If I accept a loan, when does repayment begin?

A: Repayment for NMCRS Education Loans do NOT have deferred payment after graduation. NMCRS loans repayment with begin September 2024. The loan will be tied to the sponsoring service member's pay.

### Q: What if I change the college I plan to attend from what I indicated on my application?

A: If you are selected for a NMCRS scholarship and you decide to attend a college that is different from your application, reach out to education@nmcrs.org. Please note, your application will be reviewed and the award amount may change.

### Q: What if I transfer colleges between semesters?

A: If you transfer colleges between the fall and spring semester, please contact education@nmcrs.org so we can contact the school for a refund and reissue checks to your new school.

### Q: I am no longer planning to school this year. Will you hold the funds for me to use next year?

A: We understand plans change. We will put your funds back into the pool to give to the next available applicant. We cannot hold the funds to next year, but encourage you apply again next cycle.

### Q: I applied for the full academic year, but I decided to take the fall semester off. Can I defer my scholarship for the spring semester?

A: If you transfer colleges between the fall and spring semester, please contact education@nmcrs.org so we can communicate with the school for a plan to hold or reissue funds. Depending the circumstances, you may only be eligible for a portion of the award.

### Q: My spouse/parent is currently active duty, but will be separating (not retiring) from the military this year. Am I still eligible for the award?

A: If your spouse separates from the military within the year, you may not be eligible depending on the separation date. Exact date for cutoff TBD. Please check with education@nmcrs.org for this year's date.

### Q: What if I am dual military? Even if I am not a MECEP/MECP student, can I apply as a Navy/Marine Corps spouse?

A: Yes! Your spouse status qualifies you for eligibility and is not negated by your active duty status.

### Q: How are the scholarships and amounts chosen?

A: We are needs-based scholarship program. We will compare your Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) with your tuition and out of pocket costs in a rubric to determine awards. Merit-based determining factors, like GPA, will not be factored as long as the minimum requirement is met.

# RESERVES



### NAVY RESERVE IS OFFERING MOST RATES

### \$20,000

PRIOR ENLISTED AND OFFICERS FROM ANY BRANCH CAN JOIN TO COMPLETE YOUR SERVICE AND RECEIVE ACCRUED PENSION. (Restrictions apply)

### KNOW SOMEONE SEARCHING FOR THE NEXT OPPORTUNITY?

### DID YOU LEAVE RETIREMENT DOLLARSON THE TABLE?

If you can complete a TOTAL of 20 years of credited service including your prior service time by age 60, then you may be eligible for a bonus.

Additionally, most prior service Officers from any US military branch are eligible for affiliation and certain bonuses.

### INTERESTED IN KNOWING MORE? EMAIL POCs belo

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### **SAVE THE DATE!**

### **TOKYO U.S. EMBASSY IS COMING TO CFAY**

Thursday, 22 May 2025



What Services: 1. Consular Reports of Birth Abroad (CRBA) Application

2. Tourist Passport Applications for:

a. First-time adult and minor

b. Adult and minor renewal

3.I-130 Visa Petitions

Where: Admiralty Room, 2nd Floor of Officer's Club

**Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY).** 

How: By appointment after completing an application screening at

**RLSO WESTPAC Yokosuka Legal Assistance Office** 

2nd Floor of Building 1555, CFAY.

\*\*\* Lookout for more info on checklists for each service and when screening will be available \*\*\*





### **U.S. Embassy Tokyo Outreach**

### Thursday, 22 May 2025

Admiralty Room, 2nd Floor of Officer's Club Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY)



For inquiries, please email: Yokosukalegalassistance@us.navy.mil, or call DSN: 315-243-8901

Accepting: CRBA // First-Time Passport and Minor Passport Renewal // I-130 Petitions

Please refer to the CRBA, first-time tourist passport, minor tourist passport renewal, and I-130 checklists using the QR codes below to ensure you meet the requirements and are able to submit complete applications for CRBAs, passports, and/or I-130s.

\*Note: At this time, the U.S. Embassy is <u>not</u> accepting adult passport renewals during this event. 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.

For I-130 Petition screening, you must first attend the virtual I-130 info seminar. Email yokosukalegalassistance@us.navy.mil to sign up for the seminar link.

Individuals must have their applications screened by the RLSO WESTPAC Yokosuka Legal Assistance by Thursday, 15 May 2025 to obtain an appointment.

After your application is screened, the Legal Assistance team will schedule you for a time slot for the U.S. Embassy Outreach.

Starting Tue, 1 April, walk-in hours to screen CRBA and Passport applications are Monday – Thursday: 1230-1530 at the Yokosuka Legal Assistance office located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> deck of Bldg. 1555.



Adult passport renew by mail



CRBA checklist



1st Time adult passport checklist



I-130 Visa petition checklist



Minor passport checklist





## REDUCED SERVICE NOTICE



Due to infrastructure improvement projects at the U.S. Embassy Tokyo, the following Embassy services will be *unavailable* during the listed dates:

- <u>25 April 6 May 2025</u>: No routine passport, Consular Report of Birth Abroad (CRBA), and notary services.
- 2 13 May 2025: No routine immigration petition and visa processing.

For more info, please visit their Facebook at "American Citizen Services, U.S. Embassy Tokyo" or website: https://jp.usembassy.gov/services/





### USNH Yokosuka Patient Family Partnership Council

Want to effect change and be a part of the 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.

### Please join us at our upcoming meetings!

January 9<sup>th</sup> 1600-1700 Community Resource Center, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, AOB auditorium

February 4<sup>th</sup> 1145-1245 Naval Hospital Yokosuka, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Command Auditorium

March 5<sup>th</sup> 1600-1700 Community Resource Center, 4<sup>th</sup> 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 and follow USNH Yokosuka on Facebook:



Naval Hospital Yokosuka www.facebook.com/usnhyokosuka





### Naval Leadership & Ethics Command San Diego Officer Leader Development (OLD) Courses

An in-person training team is coming to Naval Base Yokosuka, 18-22 Aug and 22-26 Sep 2025. Take advantage of this great opportunity. Contact NMRTC Yokosuka Education and Training Department at

usn.yokosuka.usnmrtc-yokosuka.list.nh-yokosuka-seat@health.mil, NLT 3 Jun 2025 to sign up for either course.

Intermediate Leadership
Course (ILC)
22-26 Sep 2025
(10 seats available)

Course Information:
Rank – CWO2/3, O3/O4; 7-12
years of commissioned service
time

Senior Leadership
Course (SLC)
18-22 Aug 2025
(10 seats available)

Course Information:
Rank – E9 (not CMC), CWO4,
05/06 (not previously in, or
enrolled in CO/XO course)

More information about OLD courses can be found in NAVADMIN 254-21 and MILPERSMAN 1301-906

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### **APRIL 2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

USO Yokosuka DSN: 241-3030 | 046-896-3030 @USOYokosuka

### MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD BINGO 1500-1700 **AYAME TOWER**

Lets kick off the month of the military child with a bang! Come to our Bingo party and celebrate our military children with 5 rounds of Bingo! Ages 5-12, Children must be accompanied by a parent, and space is limited.

### MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD BINGO: TEEN 1730-1930 **AYAME TOWER**

Round two celebrating Month of the Military Child is for the teens! If you are between the ages of 13-17 join us for a special bingo have fun with your fellow teens. Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent, and space is limited.

### MIDWEEK MADNESS 1700-1900 **USO YOKOSUKA CENTER**

Hey there, party people! It's time to spice up your week with some. Midweek Madness at USO Yokosuka! Get ready for some serious fun with misc. trivia, pizza, and good vibes. Let's shake things up and add a little madness to your routine. See you there!

### COFFEE CONNECTIONS 0900-1100 **USO YOKOSUKA CENTER**

Be apart of this months Coffee Connections as we upcycle old board games, décor and even magazines into unique stationary, home decor, and jewelry while enjoying great coffee and conversation. Let's craft, connect, and give new life to forgotten pieces! Registration Required, 18+

### **TOT-TIME IKEGO** 1000-1100

IKEGO HOUSING, NIKKO TOWER
Join us this month for a Tot time Mothers Day Craft! Each tot will make a cute craft to share with mom for Mothers Day! Refreshments will be served, registration required.

### BOOM BOX BISTRO 1100 **USO YOKOSUKA CENTER**

Hungry? Join the USO for a delicious, home-cooked meal served fresh every month, all while enjoying great tunes and good company! Come early—meals are available while supplies last!



## **VATE**



### PCS Guide - Leaving Japan with pets

### Where are you going? :

- Ensure pet's rabies vaccinations are up to date. Original copies of the certificates are required and need to be in English with the pet's microchip number.
- Complete U.S. import permit found on the CDC.GOV website or scan the QR code below. This step is for dogs only, cats do not have this extra step.



- Submit export
notification to Animal
Quarantine Services
(AQS) to the airport you
will be flying out of.
Follow the QR code
below. This is only for
commercial flights, if
flying AMC you will not
need to do this step.



 Schedule Health Certificate appointment within 10 days of the flight.

### U.S. Non-continental U.S. Other country

### GUAM (Start process 3 months in advance)

- Ensure pet is microchipped, has 2 rabies in lifetime (one must be current).
- Import permit (Owner must obtain this from Guam Dept. of Agriculture website).
- Guam affidavit (Our clinic can provide this document prior to the health certificate appointment if needed.
- If flying straight from Japan, FAVN is not required.
- Vaccines required for dogs: Rabies, DAPV, Leptospirosis, and Bordetella.
- Vaccines required for cats: Rabies and FVRCP.
- Dewormer and flea/tick medication will be administered day of health certificate appointment.
- Negative heartworm test
- Export notification to AQS and a health certificate within 10 days are required. See steps in box to the left.

### HAWAII (Start process 3 months in advance)

- Ensure pet is microchipped, has 2 rabies in lifetime (one must be current).
- Import permit (Owner must obtain this from Hawaii Dept. of Agriculture website).
- FAVN with results of ≥ 0.5 (must be done 30 days before entering Hawaii).
- Dewormer and flea/tick medication will be administered day of health certificate appointment.
- Negative heartworm test
- Export notification to AQS and a health certificate within 10 days are required. See steps in box to the left.
- Find specific requirements for the country using the USDA website, scan QR code.
- Export notification to AQS and a health certificate within 10 days are required. See steps in box to the left.

