This Week at Fleet Activities Yokosuka

IN THIS ISSUE:

CFAY Wraps Up Road Tax Campaign

MWR Events

Beyond the Gate

Photos by Ryo Isobe, James Kimber and MC2 Conner Houghaling, CFAY Public Affairs

April 12, 2024
Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka, or CFAY, wrapped up the 2024 Road Tax Campaign April 11 in the late afternoon.

The annual event was scheduled for four days over two different campaign periods at the installation’s Fleet Theater.

Saury Sawada, CFAY Security’s Vehicle Registration Office supervisory administrative specialist, said local tax officials visited the base and worked with CFAY Security officials. This service makes it easy for many SOFA-members to pay the tax and verify all other vehicle ownership documentation in a convenient, one-stop shop and free of language barriers.

“We assist about 300 families per day here,” Sawada said. “So about 1,200 families in total.”

Sailors and families who couldn’t attend the campaign can still pay this year’s Road Tax, but the process must be completed off base before the May 31 deadline. Fortunately, City of Yokosuka officials have streamlined the process as efficiently as possible and provided signs in English.

Fire Controlman 1st Class Roberto Ruvalcaba of CFAY Security’s Visitor Control Center was the event’s petty officer in charge and has already helped several Sailors complete their vehicle’s documentation.

“If you own a yellow plate mini-car or motorcycle, you will need to go to Yokosuka City Hall. Regular white plate vehicles, like the 300 and 500 series plates, will need to pay at the city tax office,” Ruvalcaba said.

The tax office Ruvalcaba is referring to is the Kanagawa Prefectural Yokosuka Tax Office. The building is located on a small street off National Route 16 in Hinode-cho and offers free parking. Yokosuka City Hall also provides free parking in their attached garage, though visitors will need to ask for their parking be validated by staff.

“Please remember to bring cash and pay the tax in the exact amount,” Ruvalcaba said of both locations. “The staff can’t make change and can’t accept overpayment.”

Once the tax is paid, the city official will provide a receipt. The receipt is a vehicle owner’s proof that the tax was paid, so it’s a best practice to keep the receipt with the vehicle’s title.

“Then just bring the Road Tax receipt, your vehicle’s documents, and ID to VRO to get a new USFJ [or United States Forces Japan] decal,” Ruvalcaba said. He also clarified that the vehicle’s document are the vehicle’s title,
Reagan Sailors May Receive a Temporary Pass

This year does have one difference from most years. The USS Ronald Reagan (CVN 76) is scheduled to depart Yokosuka sometime this summer for the last time to make room for the USS George Washington (CVN 73)'s return.

Chief Master-at-Arms Christazchai Kendrick is the CFAY Security Physical Security Officer. She said Reagan families may be issued a temporary base access pass for their vehicle or vehicles dependent on the sponsor's orders.

“Instead of receiving the USFJ base decal after paying Road Tax, Reagan Sailors will be issued a temporary base access pass,” Kendrick said.

USFJ issues the decals to each installation in Japan. Each installation receives an appropriate number of decals for each requested shipment. The decals are serialized and each serial number is assigned to a DOD ID number.

“After we [VRO] see the Road Tax receipt and update the vehicle’s information, we will issue either a USFJ decal or a temporary vehicle access pass,” Sawada said. “Reagan Sailors will still be able to transfer their car to another Sailor normally. The only difference is that most Reagan Sailors won’t have this year’s USFJ decal.”

- Reagan Sailors and their families who plan to complete their permanent change of station (PCS), sell their vehicle, or properly dispose of their vehicle – often called junking – before May 31 simply finish the check out or vehicle transfer process. The current decal is valid through May 31.
- Reagan Sailors or their families with a vehicle and either orders or documentation such as an approved Continued Logistical Support stating they are departing between June 1 and August 31 are authorized to be issued a temporary vehicle access pass from VRO after satisfying this year’s Road Tax requirements. This must be complete by the May 31 deadline.

The new decal or temporary base access pass must on display inside the windshield before May 31, 2024 at 11:59 p.m.

Maps for Yokosuka City Hall and the Kanagawa Prefectural Yokosuka Tax Office are available on CFAY’s official website: https://cnrj.cnic.navy.mil/Installations/CFA-Yokosuka/Departments/Security/Vehicle-Registration-Office/

Road Tax is an annual tax levied on all vehicle owners in Japan. The tax is a significant part of vehicle ownership costs in the country and varies depending on several factors, including the type of vehicle, its size, engine displacement, and environmental performance. Vehicle owners in Japan are responsible to fund the nation’s road infrastructure development and maintenance. A portion of the revenue may also be allocated to environmental initiatives.

For more information, please contact the CFAY Security Vehicle Registration Office at 243-5011.
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 ($55)**
- Tuesday, April 16: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Saturday, April 20: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Sunday, May 5: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**Basic Life Support Course ($55)**
- Wednesday April 24: 1 to 4 p.m.

**Babysitting Basics ($70) Recommended for ages 11-17**
- Sunday, April 21: 1 to 4 p.m.
- Tuesday April 23: 2 to 5 p.m.
- Wednesday May 15: 3 to 6 p.m.

Additional classes available by request for group of plus three.

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.
SAILOR 360 PRESENTS:

**TEAMWORK makes the DREAM WORK**

AN INTERACTIVE TEAM BUILDING EXERCISE.

LOCATION: MAIN SOFTBALL FIELD
DATE: APRIL 9 / APRIL 16 TIME: 0800-0900

---

**TAX SEASON ENDING SOON**

FREE Filing Services

**MILTAX**
- Easy to use, self-paced
- Designed specifically for the military
- 24/7 free Help Desk and live chat

Eligibility
- Service members
- Eligible family members
- Survivors
- Recent veterans up to 365 days from their separation or retirement date

**IRS FREE FILE ALLIANCE**
- Safe, easy, no-cost
- Choose between trusted IRS partners
- Some free state tax preparation is available

Eligibility
- Do not qualify for MilTax
- Earned $78,000 or less in 2023
- Free file fillable forms are available for those who earn more

---

**START FILING FOR FREE TODAY**

**MILTAX**
REACH OUT TO RLSO WESTERN PACIFIC LEGAL ASSISTANCE OFFICES HTTPS://WWW.JAG.NAVY.MIL/LEGAL-SERVICES/WESTERN-PACIFIC/

**IRS FREE FILE ALLIANCE**

The filing deadline to submit 2023 tax returns or to request a filing extension is Monday, April 15, 2024. Please note: An extension of time to file your return does not grant you any extension of time to pay your taxes. You should estimate and pay any owed taxes by your regular deadline to help avoid possible penalties. If you receive an extension, you must file by October 15, 2024.
Starting Mondays in April
1000-1130
6 sessions;
Apr 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, & 20
*Closed for sign-ups after Apr 22

Starting Wednesdays in April
1030-1200
6 Sessions;
Apr 17, 24
May 1, 8, 15, 22
*Closed for sign-ups after Apr 22

KIDS Summer CAMP
June 10 - August 16 • 6 A.M. - 6 P.M.

Week 1: June 10 - 14
The Great Outdoors

Week 2: June 17 - 21
Mission Impossible

Week 3: June 24 - 28
Time Travel

Week 4: July 1 - 5
We Got the Beat

Week 5: July 8 - 12
Out of this World

Week 6: July 15 - 19
Ninja Warriors

Week 7: July 22 - 26
Let’s Get Physical

Week 8: July 29 - Aug 2
Animal Planet

Week 9: Aug 5 - 9
Under the Sea

Week 10: Aug 12 - 16
Field Day
Blast from the Past

You’re invited to attend
Active Parenting of Teens:
For Parents of Teens and Tweens

The challenge of successfully raising children through their teen years has always been among parents. The child's achievements, the child's identity, and the child's physical and emotional changes can be overwhelming. Active Parenting of Teens will give you the tools and support you need to meet the challenge of raising a teenager. It's important for the growth and development of your teen and your family:

- Helping your teen understand what it means to be independent
- Skills for clear and direct communication
- How to help your teen develop self-esteem and healthy behavior
- How to deal with a consuming parent
- And much more. Plus insight into important issues such as drugs, alcohol, bullying, and depression.

Join us at the next session and see the difference!

Active Parenting of Teens’s other programs:
3ABC Kids
A program designed to help young children (ages 3-5) learn about themselves and others in a nurturing and positive way.

Parenting Through the Teen Years
A program designed to help parents and teens understand each other and work together to navigate the challenges of adolescence.

For more information & to sign up contact: 243-7878 or FFSNCH@navy.mil

Call Third Avenue SAC @ 243-3439, Green Street SAC @ 241-4100, or Ikego SAC @ 246-8301
**TEEN SUMMER EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM**
June 3 – Aug 16

**Come work for CYP!**

Teens, are you stuck in Yokosuka all Summer? Do you need a job? Come work for CYP!

Summer Teen Employment Program
High School Students 16-18 years old.
Dates: June 3 through Aug 16
Salary: $15 per hour (up to 40 hours a week)
“Wahaaaah” Potential to earn $6000+ over the Summer!

Must attend two pre-employment trainings on April 6 from 9 a.m. – Noon at the CRC Bldg., #203, 4th floor O-BCB auditorium.

For more information or to sign up, call or email your School Liaison Officer at MFR, Yokosuka School, liason@usnavy.mil or scan the QR code below.

243-3879 or 066-216-4878 or 243-3043 or 066-216-3043

**MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD**

**Drawing Contest**
Theme: What does it mean to be a Military Child?

**SUBMISSIONS ACCEPTED UNTIL APRIL 29TH**

**WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED APRIL 30TH**

**TO SUBMIT:**
FFSCINPO@USNAVY.MIL
CRC BLDG. 4TH FLOOR
243-3372

**GLAZED SPIRAL HAM DAY**

Monday, April 15
11 a.m. - 6 p.m. • Chopsticks

Order one of our special specials, such as glazed ham roti, Spam musubi, or Spam Musubi with egg on this tremendous day!

**Prime Rib Night**

Officers’ Club • April 26
Kosano Dining Room • 5 – 8 p.m.

Making a dramatic comeback, our Prime Rib Night is back! Make sure to join us this night for tender, juicy, delicious prime rib with a boiled sweet potato, vegetables, and Yorkshire pudding.

As a bonus, we’ll throw in either soup or salad and a dessert, compliments of the house!
YOKOSUKA COMMUNITY CENTER PRESENTS

Dance RECITAL
Ballet • Jazz • Hula

APRIL 13
10 a.m. - Noon
Fleet Theater
For details call 241-4111

MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD
YOKO JAMS

Friday, April 12 • Doors Open • 6 p.m.
Session Starts • 6 - 11:30 p.m. • Club Alliance 3rd Floor Ballroom
In celebration of the Month of the Military Child, join us all Yoko Jam Sessions. Sign up to play songs, jam, and have an awesome time. Open to family and friends.

Month of the Military Child
Event Celebration

Benny Decker Theater
Saturday, April 20
10 a.m.
Noon
2:30 p.m.
5 p.m.
Trofis 2 (P5) (Sensory Friendly Film)
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutations Mayhem (P5)
Little Mermaid (Live Action) (P5)
Pitch Perfect 2 (P5-13)

Sat., April 27
Berkey Field • 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Come out and show your support to our children during Month of the Military Child. Watch games, enjoy field activities, or grab a bite at one of the food trucks.

We will also have a special musical performance.

For more information, make sure to please visit us at NAVYNAVWYOKOKUSA.COM or scan the QR Code.
Ootawa Azalea Festa

April 13 (Saturday) - 21 (Sunday)
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. | Ootawa Azalea Hill (35-minute bus ride from JR Yokosuka Station/25-minute bus ride from Keikyu Yokosuka Chuo Station, KK-59. 30-minute drive from Yokosuka Main Base.)

More than 50,000 azalea will be in peak bloom between mid-April and May. There will be a farmer’s market and Japanese sweets sale during the festival.

Toshio Suzuki and Ghibli Exhibition

March 20 (Wednesday) - June 18 (Tuesday)
10 a.m. to 6 p.m. | Yokosuka Museum of Art (20-minute drive from Main Base, 30-minute bus ride from JR Yokosuka Station, JO-3, 15-minute bus ride from Keikyu Mabori-Kaigan Station, KK-63, bound for Kannonzaki)

In this exhibition, Studio Ghibli producer Toshio Suzuki, who has released numerous world-renowned animated films alongside directors Isao Takahata and Hayao Miyazaki, will introduce a multitude of films and books he has encountered from childhood to the present day as he has raced through the ages. Additionally, he will meticulously reveal the birth story of Studio Ghibli and the behind-the-scenes of film planning and promotion.

• Adults: ¥2,000 (Advance reservation required, date and time specified)
• High school students (Yokosuka resident or commuting schools in Yokosuka), junior high school students or younger, free. https://l-tike.com/event/mevent/?mid=713970

Kurihama Flower Park

Historic Car Day

April 20 (Saturday)
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. | Kurihama Flower Park (30-minute drive from Yokosuka main base/20-minute walk from JR Kurihama, JO-01 or Keikyu Kurihama Station, KK-67)

This luxurious park utilizes the natural terrain and features seasonal flowers throughout the year. The park also offers playgrounds for children. Poppy and nemophila Festival is now held until May 26.

Yokosuka Tsukemen Festival

Every Friday to Sunday starting
April 12 (Friday) until May 6 (Sunday)
5 to 8 p.m. (Friday)/11 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Saturday, Sunday and Japanese holiday) | Mikasa Park (5-minute walk from Yokosuka Main Base)

Yokosuka Tsukemen Festival is launching a brand new edition in Yokosuka. Billed as Yokosuka’s first ramen event of this scale, the Yokosuka Tsukemen festival is sure to entice ramen lovers from across the Kanto region this spring. A total of 32 ramen shops will be gathering from across Japan, likely to cover styles such as Hokkaido miso ramen, Hakata tonkotsu and even home favourite Yokohama lekei ramen. Full details regarding which ramen shop will be attending and on which weekends are to be announced closer to the event.
UPCOMING MOTORCYCLE TRAINING
A Motorcycle Safety Foundation BRC 2 class is scheduled for April 20. Enrollment process is thru the Enterprise Safety Applications Management System (ESAMS) website, https://esams.cnic.navy.mil/ESAMS_GEN_2/Login. For more information, contact CNRJ Safety at 243-9635.

STREET SAFETY CAMPAIGN
CFAY Safety will hold Street Safety Campaign on April 16 (6:30 to 8 a.m.) and 17 (3:30 to 5:30 p.m.)

Crosswalks:
• Walk bicycles, skateboards, and scooters
• No listening devices

Bicycle Lanes:
• Ride on the left side of street
• Properly wear a helmet
• No listening devices
• Not carrying any items in their hands
• No abreast riding
• No skateboards or scooters

Sidewalks:
• Only pedestrians, skateboards, and scooters may use (no bicycles)
• A helmet must be properly worn while riding a skateboard or scooter
• No listening devices while riding a skateboard or scooter

We are looking for volunteers. If anyone is interested in participating, contact Joe Umemura. Email: tatsuya.umemura.ln@us.navy.mil, or call 243-6757.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY
USNMRDC Yokosuka will be conducting a multi-day Mass Casualty Drill. During this drill, routine Lab, Pharmacy, and Clinical Services will be limited April 23-25. Please plan accordingly. Services will reopen for normal operating hours April 26. The Emergency Department will remain open.

LIMITED SERVICES APRIL 23-25
To better strengthen our capabilities in responding to a catastrophic emergency, USNMRDC Yokosuka will be conducting a multi-day Mass Casualty Drill. During this drill, routine Lab, Pharmacy, and Clinical Services will be limited April 23-25. Please plan accordingly. Services will reopen for normal operating hours April 26. The Emergency Department will remain open.

PREPARE TODAY! COMPLETE A RED CROSS CONTACT CARD
One of the main Red Cross missions OCONUS is to provide the Emergency Communication Message, AKA “Red Cross Message”. If you or an immediate family member experience an emergency that requires you to request leave from your Command, the Red Cross can verify that emergency as a third party.

We will then deliver that information to your command, enabling them to make an informed decision regarding your emergency leave. 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.

VOLUNTEER NOW FOR THE AMERICAN RED CROSS
Contingency Team
Help with emergency messages and during large scale emergencies.

Disaster Action Team
Help provide immediate assistance on scene of an emergency, and participate in base exercises

Also available:
• Youth Preparedness Team
• MTF Professional and Admin Help
• CPR/BLS/Babysitting Instructor
• Library
• PAWS
• Vet Clinic
• Post Office

How to volunteer:
1. Use a desktop or laptop computer.
2. Search and go to Red Cross Volunteer Connection.
3. Use the Yokosuka FPO zip code 96349.
4. Complete the on-line training.
5. If you have any problems, email: yokosuka@redcross.org, or call 243-7490.

CONSTRUCTION AND CLOSURES
Defense Logistics Agency Parking Lot: 50 percent of DLA parking lot until February 2025.

Ikego NEX/MWR Parking Lot: 50 percent of NEX/MWR parking lot until October 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.

Commanding Officer: Capt. Les Sobol
Command Master Chief: CMDCM Dennis W. Hunt
Public Affairs Officer: Justin M. Keller
Editor: Justin M. Keller
Layout: Hideo Kaihatsu
APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH
Zushi Coast Fireworks Festival

May 30, 2024
Ikego Cup of Joe with the CO

Wednesday, April 24
8 a.m.
Starting **31 March 2024**, Keikyu Jimmuji Train Station will no longer have a train gate attendant between the hours of 0500-0700.

If you require assistance from the Keikyu Line, a video intercom system will be available at the card recharge station to connect you to a station attendant at Kanazawa-Bunko Station.
Effective 01 June 2024, all Vehicles MUST display the 2024 USFJ Decal.

Displaying 2023 decals after 01 June 2024 will result in denial of access and possible impoundment.

Pay the Japanese ROAD TAX to receive your new DECAL(s).
2024 Road Tax Season

What to bring to pay ROAD TAX?
- 2023 Road Tax Receipt (last years)
- Japanese Vehicle Title
- Applicable Fees in YEN

What to bring to get DECAL?
- 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)

Notes:
1. Representatives other than Spouse are required to present a Power of Attorney (POA) to receive DECALS.
2. If member owns more than one vehicle, all vehicles MUST be registered at the SAME TIME to receive DECALS.

*Letter Of Employment For Civilian and Contractor (If Command changed or got new LOE within a Year)
NOTICE

MAP FOR CITY HALL & TAX OFFICE

YOKOSUKA CITY HALL
1F T-PLATE
2F ROAD TAX for Mini-car / Motorcycle
Working Hour
0830-1700 Mon - Fri

KANAGAWA TAX OFFICE
PAY ROAD TAX
(Except Mini-car/Motorcycle)
Working Hour
0900-1200 1300-1630 Mon - Fri
Finger Printing Services

CFAY Traffic Court finger printing services are by **Appointment Only** at BLDG J-196 Wednesdays and Fridays 0900-1400

To schedule an appointment please call:
DSN 243-9052
Cell 046-816-9052

Digital and Hard Copy prints on FD-258 form
If in need of Digital Prints please provide reference numbers (SON, SOI, and IPAC).

*** Digital Prints will not be able to be conducted without reference numbers ***
Upcoming Motorcycle Training

A Motorcycle Safety Foundation BRC 2 class is scheduled for April 20th.

Enrollment process is thru the Enterprise Safety Applications Management System (ESAMS) website.
https://esams.cnic.navy.mil/ESAMS_GEN_2/Login

For more information please contact CNRJ Safety at 243-9635.
Limited opening until 2025
Lockers must be cleared out by March 22nd

The pool and basketball court A will be open from April 1

Some services will be moved from Purdy to other locations during renovations:

- Weights: Purdy basketball court
- Massage: Ichiban Tower
- Fitness Classes: Niban Tower
- 24hr Fitness: Sanban Tower

In addition, the Fleet Rec Gym will be open 24 HOURS

Purdy pool will remain open until the outdoor pool opens for the season. At that time, Purdy pool will close for renovations

There will be no access to the 1st Floor of Purdy!

---

CLOSURES

Purdy Fitness Center will be undergoing a series of closures over the next year

- HVAC systems will be renovated to allow for better heating and cooling

From March 25-April 1
Purdy will be COMPLETELY CLOSED
Driver’s License Class - 2023

Every Thursday
Except holiday

*Class schedule may be subject to change

Time: 1230-1600 (Sign-up starts at 1200)
Location: 4th Floor, Bldg.3365
What to bring:
- DoD ID
- AOB/ICR Certificate
- A valid US/GOJ Driver’s License
- SafeTALK Certificate (Active Duty Member only)

For questions, please call
243-9089 / 6721 / 5647
Or E-mail: license@us.navy.mil
0800-1200/1300-1500, Monday-Friday except holidays
# CFAY/IKEGO Gate Hours

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Gate</th>
<th>Inbound/Outbound</th>
<th>Hours</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>IKEGO</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Daily</td>
<td>24 hours</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Inbound/Outbound</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Daily</td>
<td><strong>0500-0100</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Inbound/Outbound</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Weekends and Holidays</td>
<td><strong>0500-0030</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Jimmuji</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WOMBLE GATE</td>
<td>Outbound Pedestrian</td>
<td>Daily 24 hours</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Inbound Pedestrian</td>
<td>Daily 0500-2200</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Inbound Vehicle</td>
<td>Daily 0500-1800</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Inbound High Traffic</td>
<td>Pattern Monday-Friday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Pattern</td>
<td><strong>0500-0830</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Outbound High Traffic Pattern</td>
<td>Monday-Friday 1530-1900</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VERNY PEDESTRIAN</td>
<td>Outbound Pedestrian</td>
<td>Daily 24 hours</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Inbound</td>
<td>Monday-Friday 0600-2000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Inbound Pedestrian</td>
<td>Daily 24 hours</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Inbound Vehicle</td>
<td>Daily 0500-2100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Inbound</td>
<td>Saturday 0700-0800</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Inbound</td>
<td>Sunday and Holidays CLOSED</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CARNEY GATE</td>
<td>Outbound Pedestrian</td>
<td>Daily 24 hours</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Inbound</td>
<td>Monday-Friday 0500-0830</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Inbound Pedestrian</td>
<td>Daily 24 hours</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Inbound Vehicle</td>
<td>Daily 0500-2100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Inbound High Traffic</td>
<td>Period Monday-Friday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Pattern</td>
<td>0500-0830</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CARNEY BOARDWALK PEDESTRIAN GATE</td>
<td>Inbound/Outbound</td>
<td>Daily 24 hours</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
THE GIANT VOICE is an informational podcast focusing on issues and concerns from personnel assigned to Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY). Episodes can be found on CFAY’s DVIDS page as well as most of your favorite streaming platforms such as Spotify, Apple, Amazon and Stitcher.
Updated AOB/ICR Schedule
Starting 13 MAR 2023

Day 1
AOB @0830
Resource Fair @1330

Day 2
ICR @0830
Bus Tour @1330

Day 3
SafeTalk @0800
(Mandatory for Active Duty)
Driver’s License LHC @1230

Every Tuesday-Thursday
*subject to change

Register: FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil or 243-3372/046-816-3372 or scan QR Code
GETTING STARTED TEACHING

ENGLISH

APRIL 18, 2024

0900

VIRTUAL

REGISTRATION REQUIRED:

243-3372
FFSCInfo@us.navy.mil

Master the tools to become a successful English teacher:
Learn about the CFAY legal requirements, lesson planning, and how to market yourself!
MODELING IN JAPAN

04.19. 2024
0900
CRC BLDG 4TH FLOOR - HIMWARI

Are you interested in modeling in Japan?
Join us for an informational class and learn how to get started.

Registration: DSN: 243 - 3372 or FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil

Modeling Fair

20 APRIL 2024
10AM - 12PM & 1PM - 4PM
LOCATION TBD

ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A MODEL?
NOW'S YOUR CHANCE!

Come meet up to 10 different agencies in one location.
Email FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil to receive a copy of the talent registration form or if you have questions.

Follow us on Facebook for more details: ffscyokosuka
Embrace the JOY of Parenting.

An Active Parenting group is starting soon!

Active Parenting will give you skills to achieve a fuller, more satisfying family life and help your children achieve greater happiness and success. Written by Dr. Michael Popkin, one of the nation's foremost experts on parenting education, this course will show you a proven, effective approach to parenting that will lead to more harmony and happiness for you and your children. You'll learn 7 strategies for school success, along with positive discipline and communication techniques to help your family run more smoothly.

But the heart of the matter is the increased JOY you will experience as a family. Since 1983 over three million parents have learned from this dynamic, entertaining, and fascinating video and discussion program—and now, so can you!

For more information and sample videos, go to www.ActiveParenting.com/AP4-parents.

Starting Mondays in April
1000-1130
6 sessions;
Apr 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, & 20
*Closed for sign-ups after Apr 22

For more information & to sign up contact: DSN 243-7878 or FTSCinfo@us.navy.mil

You're invited to attend
Active Parenting of Teens :) For Parents of Teens and Tweens

The challenge of successfully shepherding children through their teen years has always been among parents' hardest
achievements. But in today's society where children seem to become adults overnight, and where they often make decisions about drugs, sexuality, and violence before
they understand the consequences, a parent's job is more
important than ever. So how can you ensure that your
teen's develop the skills and character they need to not only
survive but thrive as they gain independence?

You can create harmony and stability in your family while raising your teen to be responsible, resourceful, and prepared for
independence. Active Parenting of Teens, a video and discussion
program by parenting expert Dr. Michael Popkin, will show you how.

In six sessions packed with insights, discussion, real-world examples,
and feedback, you'll learn a proven approach to parenting,
plus indispensable techniques and insights for tackling
real-world obstacles that will bring happiness and harmony into your home. You'll
leave each session energized and motivated to make positive and
realistic changes in your own family's daily life.

Since 1983, millions of families have learned the benefits of Active Parenting. Now
it's your turn.

Join us at the next session and see the difference!

Starting Wednesdays in April
1030-1200
6 Sessions;
Apr 17, 24
May 1, 8, 15, 22
*Closed for sign-ups after Apr 22

For more information & to sign up contact: DSN 243-7878 or FTSCinfo@us.navy.mil

Active Parenting of Teens will give you the guidance and support you need to
handle the challenges of raising a teenager into opportunities for
growth. You'll learn:
- Methods of respectful discipline
- Skills for clear, honest communication
- Concrete strategies to prevent risky behavior
- How to take an encouraging
- And much more, plus insight into important issues such as
  teens online, bullying, and depression.
Prenatal Families
Nurturing Parenting for a Healthy Beginning

Nurturing Program for Prenatal Families™
- Dynamic topic discussions of prenatal nurturing, newborn care, postpartum, and breastfeeding support
- Diapering and swaddling practice
- For expectant mothers and their partners.

1 day class
Saturday, April 20th from 10am-1pm
For more info and to sign up call DSN 243-7878 or email FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil

SYMPTOM REDUCTION GROUP

EMDR
(Eye Movement Desensitization Processing)
Q-TEP
(Group Episode Protocol)

- April 18 at 10:30
- CRC Bldg. 4F, Counseling Office
- We will apply the same principles of EMDR in a group format.
  With NO sharing of any trauma during the group.
  In fact, no speaking necessary for this group.
- Reduce triggers from traumatic events into more manageable levels
- Increase resiliency
- Learn new stress management skills
- GTEP is appropriate for both recent and long-term traumatic events for those 18 and older.

For more information or to register, please call 243-7878 or email FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil
RAISING FINANCIALLY FIT KIDS
April 18th at 0900 Virtual

Learn the essential skills and behaviors to implement age-appropriate financial practices for your children. Set them on the plan to financial success!

For more information or to register, please call 243-3372 or email FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil

New Parent Support PRESENTS: BABY
Sign Language
Learn to communicate with your baby using a modified version of American Sign Language! Signing enhances a baby's language development, builds expressive language skills, and reduces frustrations.

*Main Base*
1 day class:
Saturday, April 20th
1:30-4pm

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Contact:
FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil
DSN: 243-7878

*For expecting parents and families with children 3 and under *
VESTING IN TSP

Learn about the components of the military retirement system and the importance of preparing for retirement!

This course will provide an overview of the Blended Retirement System and understanding on how to manage your Thrift Saving Plan.

APR 16TH
1300-1500
CRC BLDG.
4F HARU RM

For more information or to register, please call 243-3372 or email FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil
DEAR VALUED CUSTOMERS: EFFECTIVE JANUARY 21, 2024

Ikego Beauty Salon will be closed through June, 2024.

For any Beauty or Barber needs, please visit our NEX Yokosuka Main Side locations.

We apologize for any inconveniences.

DEAR VALUED CUSTOMERS: EFFECTIVE JANUARY 21, 2024

Due to renovations the Yokosuka Dog Kennel will be closed for 6 months. Boarding and Quarantine services will not be available during this time.

Please reach out to the Atsugi, Camp Zama, or the Yokosuka Pet Sitters page for Quarantine services or questions.

Atsugi Kennel 264-5366
Camp Zama Kennel 046-407-5915

Grooming will be available at the Ikego NEX.

Ikego NEX 246-5950
We apologize for any inconveniences.
NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION

The Government of Japan (GoJ) Contractor will perform re-routing work of high-temperature hot water line at the Ikego Softball Field shown on the sketch below from NOV 2023 to MAR 31, 2024. This work is absolutely essential for new Ikego CDC construction. Working hours will be between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

Thank you for your patience and understanding to this work.

Government of Japan Funded Construction Project
FAP-K NA1809 Ikego High-temperature Hot Water Line Re-routing

South Kanto Defense Bureau
Yokosuka Construction Office

Sankensetsubi Kogyo Co., Ltd
GoJ Contractor

US Army Corps of Engineers
Yokosuka Resident
NOTICE OF PARKING LOT CLOSURE

The Government of Japan (GoJ) Contractor will perform re-routing work of high-temperature hot water line. We have to ask Ikego residents for additional parking lot closure. Closing period will be on DEC 4, 2023 through MAR 31, 2024.

*Red-marked area shows additional parking lot closure in front of Club Takemura/ Ikego FFSC/mini NEX.

*10 Parking Slots

*This work is important for new CDC construction.

Thank you for your patience and understanding to this work.

Government of Japan Funded Construction Project
FAP-K NA1805 Ikego High-temperature Hot Water Line Re-routing

South Kanto Defense Bureau
Yokosuka Construction Office
Sankensetsu Kogyo Co., Ltd
GoJ Contractor

US Army Corps of Engineers
Yokosuka Resident
Vandegrift Lane – Road Closure

Closure Periods
July 2023 – October 2025

Vandegrift Lane is closed to support the construction of a UH tower.
G street & Leahy street - Road Closure

Closure Periods
18 JUL 2023 – 28 FEB 2025

as of 11 Jul 2023
FULL ROAD CLOSURE

G street and Leahy street will be closed for underground utility works.
Partial Closure:
Sakura FH Tower Parking Lot

Start Date: 08 Mar 24  
End Date: 26 Aug 24

- Excavation (Lose 12 reserved/22 visitor & 4 reserved/2 visitor)
- Shift visitor to reserved (12 + 4 spaces)
- New parallel parking 2 hr only (4 + 3 spaces)
- Steam Line
- Concrete sidewalk
- Steel plate to drive over afterhours
- Primary Visitors (Navy Lodge Towers lot)
- Overflow Visitors 1700 – 0700 only (NAVFAC lot)
Partial Closure

Sakura Tower (Inset 1)

- 12 of 12 reserved spots shifted locally
- 4 of 32 visitor spots shifted locally
- 28 of 32 visitor spots relocated to adjacent lots
- One-way CCW traffic with South entrance into lot only afterhours

4th Ave Townhouses (Inset 2)

- 4 of 4 reserved spots shifted locally
- 3 of 5 visitor spots shifted locally
- 2 of 5 visitor spots relocated to adjacent lots
Partial Closure: Sherman Ave/Forrestal St
Start Date: 15 Apr 24   End Date: 30 Jun 24

Updated: 1 April 2024

Alternating lane closures

Purpose: Replace asphalt

- Starting on Sherman Ave and working down Forrestal St, stopping at Howard St.
- Alternating work to either side of the street to allow traffic to pass.
- Flag men will be present
ATTENTION CUSTOMERS

The parking areas adjacent to the CPO Club will be closed from April 11 - 26 due to construction.

We thank you for your understanding and patience.
Carney Gate Pedestrian Traffic

- Due to a construction project at the Main Gate, pedestrian traffic will be rerouted to Carney 2 starting on March 25th, 2024.
- Inbound traffic will proceed through the right side of the Entry Control Point.
- Outbound pedestrian traffic will remain the same.

Legend:
- Rerouted Pedestrian Traffic (Entry)
- Security
One of the Red Cross’s main missions OCONUS is to provide the Emergency Communication Message, AKA “Red Cross Message”. If you or an immediate family member experience an emergency that requires you to request leave from your Command, the Red Cross can verify that emergency as a third party. We will then deliver that information to your command, enabling them to make an informed decision regarding your emergency leave.

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!
Class Schedule

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)**
- Wednesday April 10, 1300-1600
- Tuesday April 16, 0900-1200
- Saturday April 20, 0900-1200
- Sunday May 5, 0900-1200

**BLS Course (Basic Life Support) ($12)**
- Wednesday April 24, 1300-1600

**Babysitting Basics & CPR ($15)**
(Recommended for ages 11-17)
- Tuesday April 9, 1400-1700
- Sunday April 21, 1300-1600
- Tuesday April 23, 1400-1700
- Wednesday May 15, 1500-1800

Classes will be updated based on community need with a minimum of 3 students.

**Classes are updated regularly based on community need**

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 to guarantee a spot in the course.
Volunteer Now

American Red Cross

1. Use a desktop or laptop computer.
2. Search and go to Red Cross Volunteer Connection.
3. Use the Yokosuka FPO zip code 96349.
4. Complete the online training.
5. If you have any problems, email Yokosuka@redcross.org or call 243-7490.

Contingency Team
Help with Emergency Messages and during large scale emergencies

Disaster Action Team
Help provide immediate assistance on scene of an emergency, and participate in base exercises

Also available:
MTF Professional and Admin Help
Youth Preparedness Team
CPR/BLS/Babysitting Instructor
Library
PAWS
Vet Clinic
Post Office
American Red Cross Yokosuka
Community Resource Center – CRC
Building 3368
Room 331 B
Yokosuka@redcross.org
PATIENT ADVISORY
LIMITED SERVICES APRIL 23-25

To better strengthen our capabilities in responding to a catastrophic emergency, USNMRTC Yokosuka will be conducting a multi-day Mass Casualty Drill.

During this drill routine Lab, Pharmacy, and Clinical Services WILL BE LIMITED APRIL 23-25. Please plan accordingly. Services will reopen for normal operating hours April 26th.

THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT WILL REMAIN OPEN

USNMRTC YOKOSUKA
MEDICALLY READY FORCE. READY MEDICAL FORCE.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

USNMRTC Yokosuka will be conducting a mass casualty exercise on 23-25 April. To maximize the effectiveness of this training we are asking for assistance. We are looking for volunteers to serve as simulated patients during this event.

If you are interested in being a part of this exercise, please contact our volunteer coordinators HM1 Joseph Canonigo (josephclint.h.canonigo.mil@health.mil)
WALKING BLOOD BANK PRE-REGISTRATION

During the April 23-25 Mass Casualty Drill we welcome the community to come to the hospital and start the registration process for becoming a potential blood donor.

Who: All SOFA members over the age of 18
What: We are creating a database for possible donators in the event of an emergency and/or taxed/low blood supply
When: When the emergency whole blood bank has been activated (during the MASCAS drill 23-25Apr)
Where: Dental 2nd deck of USNH Yokosuka. Please enter from door at the end of the building 1400.
Why: Our nearest blood bank is in Okinawa. During an emergency, we will likely not be able to depend on them for an increased need of blood products. We need to be able to create our own blood supply to save the lives of our friends and family!
Volunteers Needed

Ready to help?

Support local Service Members and their families.

Visit: www.volunteers.uso.org or the USO Volunteer Community App
To Our Valued Customers,

YOKOSUKA Post Office will be CLOSED
Sunday, 28 April 2024
For MAINTENANCE

Bldg G-59 Pitney Bowes lockers remain available for pick-up. All services will resume on 29 April 2024.

If you have any questions, call DSN 243-6711 or send email to YokosukaPostOffice@fe.navy.mil

Very respectfully,
Postal Manager
KIDS Summer CAMP

June 10 - August 16 • 6 A.M. - 6 P.M.

Week 1: June 10 - 14
The Great Outdoors

Week 2: June 17 - 21
Mission Impossible

Week 3: June 24 - 28
Time Travel

Week 4: July 1 - 5
We Got the Beat

Week 5: July 8 - 12
Out of this World

Week 6: July 15 - 19
Ninja Warriors

Week 7: July 22 - 26
Let’s Get Physical

Week 8: July 29 - Aug 2
Animal Planet

Week 9: Aug 5 - 9
Under the Sea

Week 10: Aug 12 - 16
Field Day
Blast from the Past

Call Third Avenue SAC @ 243-3439, Green Street SAC @ 241-4100, or Ikego SAC @ 246-8301