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This Week at Fleet Activities Yokosuka



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Welcome Aboard: Navigating Pet Transportation during PCS to Yokosuka

By James Kimber, CFAY Public Affairs

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Both Yokosuka's and Yokota's Veterinary Treatment Facilities clarified in the first article the Government of Japan requirements for all personnel planning to bring pets in the country as part of a Permanent Change of Station, or PCS. Pets Are Worth Saving, a non-profit animal shelter authorized to operate on base, then provided guidance on how to prepare your pet for the long trip inside a crate to minimize anxiety and create as comfortable as an environment as possible.

In this part, the focus shifts from the veterinary





certificates needed to successfully navigate the Government of Japan's inspection process and the training recommendations to help your pet grow more resilient. Here, the focus is on safely transporting your pet from the airport to Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka.

The most common commercial airports personnel will arrive at are either Narita International Airport, the country's largest airport located in Chiba, or Haneda International Airport in Tokyo. Travelers arriving here will have guidance to utilize the CFAY Airport Shuttle Service.

However, this shuttle service is not authorized to transport pets.

Fire Controlman (AEGIS) 1st Class Mathew Wilson is the leading petty officer for CFAY Admin Department's Family Assistance Support Team. This team is more commonly called FAST within the base community. CFAY FAST is located in the James D. Kelly Fleet Recreation Center on the third floor. Fleet Rec's third floor is a wide-open space with plenty of seating, a food court, power outlets and free Wi-Fi creating a perfect environment for junior Sailors to set up their laptop – or the occasional console and TV – to game. The regulars are affectionately known as the "Third Deck Warriors."

It's in this wing of Fleet Rec where CFAY FAST provides Sailors and their family members the multiple re-entry passport stamp, acts as an auxiliary military identification card lab, and is also relied on to provide guidance to transferring personnel who may not know where else to turn for help.

Among the most frequently asked topics is pet transportation.

Ideally, the sponsor can pick up the Sailor and their pet from the airport. As welcoming and hospitable as it may be, there's a reality that "it's not even possible in a lot of cases," Wilson said. "[FAST] can't provide service to Narita or Haneda, but we can offer suggestions that might help."

The team provides guidance and includes a document that outlines the alternative commercial vendors. One of those choices is Navy Exchange-contracted Van Chauffeur Services, led by a contractor who goes by one name. Her name is Pola.

"Our regular fees are \$110 for Haneda and \$170 for Narita per van, but there are additional fees for early morning and night," Pola said in a phone interview. "Most PCSing families will need more than one van, so they should plan for a higher quote."

One of the advantages to the Navy Exchange Van Chauffeur is that the driver and vehicle have base access, meaning the transferring family and pets can all be taken right up to the Navy Lodge's entrance.

Travelers should note, however, that Van Chauffeur Services only provides transportation to and from Haneda and Narita airports, the contractor only has





four vans in their fleet, and they serve other clients on a first-come-first-serve basis including those who are not authorized to use government-operated shuttle buses.

"Unfortunately, I have to turn down a lot of requests because of schedule conflicts," Pola said.

Pola also noted that there are several companies who can support even last second requests.

"I don't know much about them," Pola said, but FAST has a list of off-base vendors travelers can choose.

Those who "choose a commercial vendor have to coordinate with the [CFAY Security Department Visitor Control Center] before their own arrival to get their driver on base. Or walk through the gate with their luggage to either get a base taxi or meet a friend," Boatswain's Mate 2nd Class Cheryl Cherisma said. Cherisma is also part of CFAY FAST and is often the person greeting the office's walk-ins. Her desk is the first of the five desks in the office's main area. A counter above her desk displays multiple brochures and fliers prominently displayed next to the sign in sheets and readily available for sponsors to pick up for incoming personnel.

"These have everything they need to know," Cherisma said.

Next to Cherisma's desk is Aviation Boatswain's Mate (Aircraft Handling) 3rd Class Jessica Freeman. Personnel who have called FAST recently, likely talked to Freeman first.

A large number of personnel will also arrive at Yokota Air Base's Passenger Air Terminal.



Yokota Air Base is the Air Force's installation in the northern Kanto Plain at the foothills of the Okutama Mountains a little less than 30 miles west of Tokyo. A short drive east is the beginning of the Tokyo Metropolitan sprawl. A short drive west is farmland. A two-hour drive southeast is Yokosuka.

"If you're arriving at Yokota with your pets, we can support," Freeman said.

At the time of this writing, neither the Navy Exchange nor Army and Air Force Exchange Service offer commercial transportation from Yokota to CFAY. Due to this known gap in commercial option availability, FAST is authorized in the interim to assist by coordinating with Naval Facilities Engineering System Command (NAVFAC) Far East personnel to send additional support to Yokota.

"We ask for at least two days' notice," Freeman said. "But we can take requests as early as 30 days before arrival." However, one to two weeks' notice is preferred.

"The notice helps us with muster," Wilson said. "It makes it easier for us to be able to maintain accountability and ensure we're not wasting the driver's time or the command's resources."

NAVFAC operates the large airport shuttles that go to Yokota daily. These shuttles aren't equipped to safely transport pets, so – with appropriate coordination – NAVFAC will also dispatch appropriate smaller coach liner buses based on how many pets are on the manifest.

"They're usually able to fit an entire family including pets and luggage in one vehicle, but larger families might need to split up with some on the larger bus and some in the van," Freeman said.

All other pet owners not traveling to Yokota will need to plan for commercial expenses. According to a MyNavyHR Fact Sheet dated April 4, 2024 Sailors on PCS orders may be authorized reimbursement for costs related to one household pet during the move. Reimbursement for the actual cost of all necessary expense in connection with the movement of the pet is limited to \$2,000 per PCS move according to the latest Joint Travel Regulation (JTR), dated April 1, 2024. That doesn't necessarily include the already paid-in-full veterinary bills outside of mandatory microchipping and the already purchased crate and accessories to prepare a pet to fly to Japan. Overseas pet transportation fees can quickly reach \$2,000 or more, so keep all your receipts to receive the maximum reimbursement.

Caroline Coffer is the director of the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society, or NMCRS, Yokosuka office. Her office is on Main Base in the Community Readiness Center across the street from the Commissary. It's located on the third floor to the right of the CFA Yokosuka Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) office. In May 2021, NMCRS began a program specific to pet owners in the military to provide interest-free loans covering many of the expenses two pets can incur during overseas moves.

Coffer encourages personnel to "stop by our office or give us a call so we can review their pet shipping request. This helps us provide personalized service and the appropriate assistance."

NMCRS can only provide assistance for cats or dogs and the member must be transferring to or from an overseas unit. Those who meet the criteria and are interested in the program are asked to bring their most recent Leave and Earnings Statement (LES), a pet shipping estimate, verification of pet ownership as recognized by DoD, and orders verifying the request is within 60 days of the No Later Than (NLT) date.

Resources:

- Yokosuka Navy Exchange (NEX) Van Chauffeur Services DSN 243-4511
- CFAY Admin Department Family Assistance Support Team

https://cnrj.cnic.navy.mil/Installations/CFA-Yokosuka/ Departments/Admin/FAST/

• CFAY Airport Shuttle Service

https://cnrj.cnic.navy.mil/Installations/CFA-Yokosuka/ About/Installation-Guide/Airport-Shuttles/

- Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Yokosuka https://www.nmcrs.org/locations/yokosuka
- NAVPTO | Pet Transportation Fact Sheet April 4, 2024 https://www.mynavyhr.navy.mil/Portals/55/Support/ PayPers/CPCResources/240404_FACT_SHEET_NAVPTO_ PET_REIMBURSEMENT.pdf
- The Joint Travel Regulation (JTR) April 1, 2024 https://media.defense.gov/2022/Jan/04/2002917147/-1/-1/1/JTR.PDF



American Red Cross Spring Classes

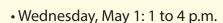
All classes are blended learning courses including an online portion, and an instructor-led classroom skill session. The online portion must be completed prior to the skills test.

CPR/AED/First Aid Course (\$55)

- Sunday, May5: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Saturday, June 1: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Monday, June 3: 3 to 6 p.m.

Basic Life Support Course (\$55)





Babysitting Basics (\$70) Recommended for ages 11-17)

• 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.

FFSC WEEKLY

More details on FFSC YOKOSUKA FB page



CFS Training

Apr 29 - May 3 at 0800

Active Parenting 5-12

Apr 29 at 1000

AOB/ICR

Apr 30 - May 2 at 0800

Infant Massage

Apr 30 at 1030

Ikego Japanese Language Series

Apr 30 at 1200

MBMF - Problem Solving

May 1 at 0900

Pre-Marriage Seminar

May 1 at 0930 (Virtual)

Ombudsman Zushi-Hayama Tour

May 1 at 1000

Active Parenting Teens

May 1 at 1030

Sponsorship On-Demand

May 2 at 0800 (Virtual)

Symptom Reduction Group

May 2 at 1030

Resiliency Bootcamp

May 2 at 1130

SAPR VA Refresh Training

May 2 at 1300

MBMF - Connection

May 3 at 0900

Smooth Move

May 3 at 0900

Military Spouse 101

May 3 at 1300 (Virtual)

Modeling in Japan

May 3 at 1300 (virtual)

See something you like? Sign up via email: ffscinfo@us.navy.mil



We are proud to bring the acclaimed Active Parenting program directly to you! This workshop will show you effective ways to...

- use nonviolent discipline that really works
- open up lines of communication—before they get clogged
- teach responsibility, courage, and other important character traits
- · encourage school success in 7 steps
- prevent future problems with drugs, alcohol, and sex
- · defuse power struggles with your children
- stimulate independence as your child grows older
- stop scolding and start smiling with your kids again!

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? strategies for school success, along with positive discipline and communication techniques to bely our family run more smoother.

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 fun-filled video and discussion processmeant about to exceed the control of t



A video & discussion program for parents of children ages 5 to 12

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

You're invited to attend

Active Parenting of Teens:)

For Parents of Teens and 'Tweens

The challenge of successfully ushering children through their teen years has always been among parents hardest-won 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 parents job is more important than ever. So how can you ensure that your teens develop the skillis and character they need to not only survive but to thrive as they gain independence?

You can create harmony and stability in your family while raisaley your teens to be responsible, courageous and prepared for independent life. Active Purently of Teens, a video and discussion program by parenting expert Dr. Michael Popkin, will show you how. In six sessions peaked with activities, discussion, real-word examples, and feedback, you'll learn a proven approach to parenting, plus indispensable techniques and insights for overcoming 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.

session and see the difference!

Narrated by TV mom Daphne Maxwell-Reid ("The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air") and by the author, Dr. Michael Popkin

Active Parenting of Teens will give you the guidance and support you need to turn 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 be an encouraging parent

... and much more, plus insight into important issues such as teens online, bullying, and





SIGN UP NOW!



Starting Wednesdays in April 1030-1200 6 Sessions; Apr 17, 24 May 1, 8, 15, 22

*Closed for sign-ups after Apr 24

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

SYMPTOM REDUCTION GROUP





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

May 2 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

Resiliency Bootcamp



About the Class

This course is designed to help you build resiliency to and achieve your best SELF.

Let's work out elements of meditation and self-care that will help you enhance your mental fitness.

Registration Required:
Contact: FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil, DSN: 243-7878



ATTENTION CUSTOMERS

The Month of the Military Child Event Celebration scheduled for Saturday, 27 April (Berkey Field) will move into the **Bowling Center due to inclement** weather.

Kids may enjoy 20 lanes of bowling, pizza and drinks, all free (kids only) from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

We thank you for your understanding and patience.







High School Students: 15-18 years old.

Dates: June 3 through Aug 16 Salary: \$15 per hour (up to 40 hours a week) "Whaaaaaat? Potential to earn \$6000+ over the Summer?! Yes!







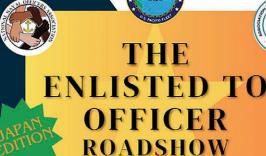
For more information or to signup call or email our School Liaison Officer at MWR_Yokosuka_School_Liaison@us.navy.mil or scan the QR code below











02MAY24: Naval Base Sasebo: **MWR Showboat Theater** 09MAY24: Naval Base Yokosuka:

MWR Benny Decker Theater

Time: 1300-1500

Officers share lessons learned from each commissioning source and more than 30 different communities

Register at SDNNOA.org

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- 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







Bingo is back! Come play coverall jackpot "Old School" Bingo (no machines available). Game packages, special games, dubbers, buffet and beverages will be available for purchase. Outside food and beverages is prohibited. Open to all hands. Ages 18 & up (no children).









DRIVER'S EDUCATION



This class is for new drivers who have never been licensed to drive This is a 16-consecutive day course that includes full classroom instruction, in-car driving instruction and road test.

Minimum of 20 hours of in-classroom Minimum of 20 hours of in-classroom instruction; Minimum of five hours of driving instruction with the course instructor; Minimum of 10 hours of driving practice with a properly licensed adult; And a passing grade on the instructor's approved written test, prior to receiving the course completion certificate.

Students must have reached the age Students must have reached the age of 16 prior to the first day of class; Students must have permission from a parent or legal guardian; All other students (Active Duty, civilians and spouses) must be SOFA sponsored.

As each state has different As each state has different requirements, there is no guarantee that a stateside drivers' license can be obtained by presenting the certificate of completion to a State Department of Motor Vehicles. Parents and students are encouraged to research the requirements for their particular state.



ore information or to register, please call 241-4111 or 046-896-4111 or stop by the Yokosuka Community Center Program Office located in the Community Readiness Center (CRC) Bldg. 3365, 3rd Floor (across the street from the Commissary).





Let's Get Physical

Animal Planet

Week 8: July 29 - Aug 2

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

NAVY CYP

Time Travel

Week 4: July 1 - 5

We Got the Beat

BEYOND THE GATE



Star Wars Day Yokohama Minatomirai 2024

April 26 (Friday) - May 6 (Monday)

Yokohama Minatomirai area (1 or 2-minute walk from Minatomirai Line Minatomirai Station, MM-03)
Expect a lot of interactive Star Wars activities around the Minatomirai area. The main attraction is a light show with scenes from the movies for you to relive the most epic moments from the series.

- Star Wars light display (Landmark Plaza): 7 a.m. to midnight, with special performances every 30 minutes between 3 p.m. and 11 p.m.
- Star Wars pop-up store (Landmark Plaza): 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. from May 3 to 5, the store will open at 11 a.m.
- Star Wars film screenings (MARK IS): May 3 to 6
- Star Wars Lego building (MARK IS): 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Star Wars workshops (MARK IS): April 27 to 29, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Lightsaber balloons (MARK IS):** May 3 to 5, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Star Wars art exhibition (Sky Building): 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.
- Character meet and greet (various locations): May 3 to 5



Yokosuka Iris Garden Wisteria Festival

Untill May 5 (Friday)

9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Yokosuka Iris Garden (Take a #3 bus from JR Kinugasa Station, JO-02 and get off at Iris Garden bus stop. 2-minute walk from the bus stop)

Yokosuka Iris Garden is known for its 412 varieties of iris flowers and more than 140,000 blooms. Food trucks, a farmers' market and local ice cream are also featured. Limited parking is available. Admission is ¥320.

Yokosuka Downtown Kids Festival

April 28 (Sunday)

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. | In the vicinity of Mikasa Street, Lidre Yokosuka Area and Blue Street area

There will be enjoyable events like street performances, slipper table tennis, cardboard maze, , flea markets, food trucks, kitchen cars and more!

Yokosuka Tsukemen Festival 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 the 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.

NEWS AND NOTICES

HEADS UP ABOUT TRAFFIC DURING GOLDEEN WEEK

"Golden Week," a week of Japanese national holidays, kicks off on Saturday, April 29. Since a great number of families and friends are expected to travel by car, train, or plane throughout Japan, please allow time for traffic congestion. Please use "Weekends/Holidays" Time Tables

"Weekends/Holidays" Time Tables for train/ bus on the following days.

- Monday, April 29 (Showa Day)
- Friday, May 3 (Constitution Day)
- Monday, May 6 (Substitution of Children's Day)

UPCOMING MOTORCYCLE TRAINING

A Motorcycle Safety Foundation BRC class is scheduled at North Dock for May 11 and 12. 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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FOR JUNIOR SAILORS (E6 AND BELOW)

CFAY Public Affairs Office is looking for 13 U.S. volunteers who would like to interact with Japanese guests at our "Navy Awesome Café," an event where you can enjoy conversation over tea or coffee in a relaxed atmosphere. Date: Wednesday, June 5

Time: 9:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Place: The U.S.-Japan Cultural Exchange Center by the Main Gate

(Next to Gate Pass Office) Attire: Navy Working Uniform Note: This is not an English class. This event is for Japanese people who are interested in communicating with U.S. Sailors, but their English skills vary. Japanese media might come to cover the event.

Sign-up: Email your name, rank, command name and phone number to cfaycomrel@gmail.com. Please sign up through your COMREL coordinator)

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

Ikego Yasakayato Road:

Maintenance will be conducted on Ikego's barriers on April 29 from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. The entrance to Shisagi Road will remain open.

Yokosuka Red Brick Area: Full road closure on weekends and holidays until July 2024 due to underground electrical repair. Taxi stand remains operational.

Sherman Avenue and Forrestal

Street: Partial closure until June 30 due to asphalt replacement work.

Defense Logistics Agency Parking

Lot: 50 perecent of DLA parking lot until February 2025.

Ikego NEX/MWR Parking Lot: 50 perecent 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.

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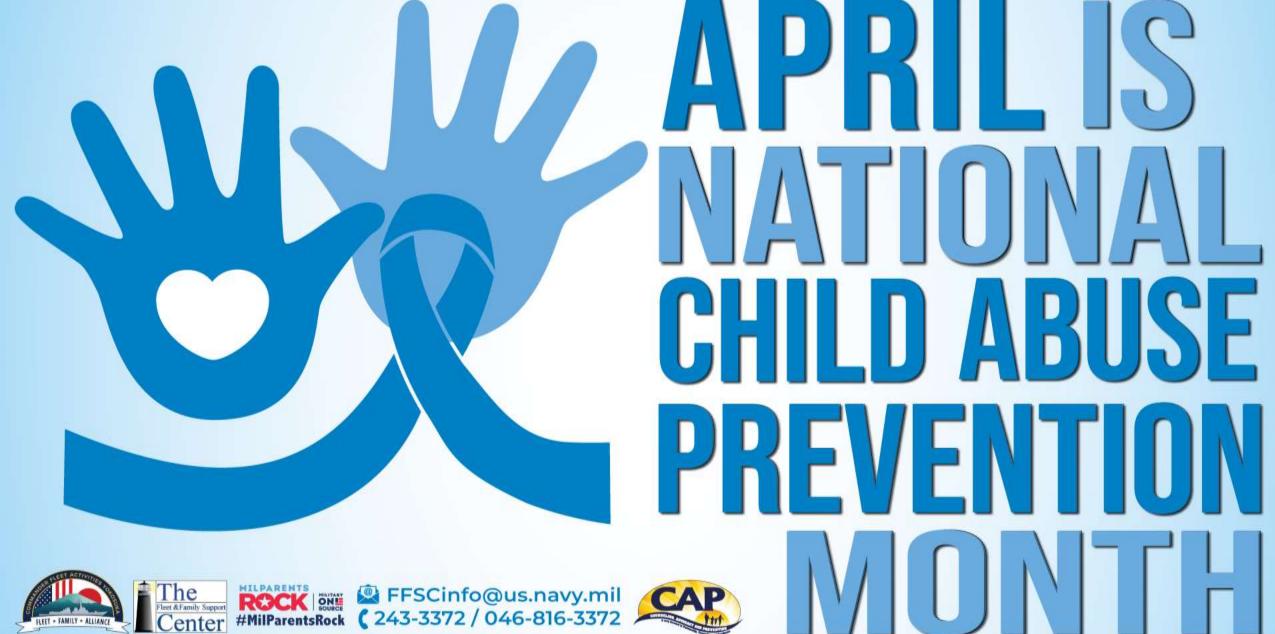
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NOTICE



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- Friday, May 3 (Constitution Day)
- Saturday, May 4 (Greenery Day)
- Sunday, May 5 (Children's Day)
- Monday, May 6 (Substitute holiday)

May 5: Children's Day

May 5 is Children's Day (originally "Boys' Day") in Japan. It is a day to wish for the happiness of the children and to appreciate their mothers, according to the public holiday act.

At this time of year, families with boys fly Koi-Nobori or carp

streamer outside. Inside the house, they display a samurai helmet replica and samurai dolls from

mid-April to May 5.



The carp is thought to be a lucky fish symbolizing success in life because Chinese legends say carp become dragons when they swim up whitewater rapids. Children's Day became a national holiday in 1948. Created by CFAY Public Affairs Office



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.



Volunteer Opportunity for Junior Sailors (E6 and below)



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Date: Wednesday, June 5, 2024

Time: 09:45-12:30

Place: The U.S.-Japan Cultural Exchange Center

by the Main Gate (Next to Gate Pass Office)

of Volunteers: 13 U.S. Sailors

Participants: 15 Japanese guests over the age 18

(CFAY PAO's "X" or "Instagram" followers)

Attire: Navy Working Uniform



Note: This is NOT an English class. This event is for Japanese people who are interested in communicating with U.S. Sailors, but their English skills vary. Japanese media might come to cover the event.

Sign-up: Email your name, rank, command name and phone number to cfaycomrel@gmail.com (Please sign up through your COMREL Coordinator)



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Zushi Coast Fireworks Festival

May 30, 2024

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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.





2024 Road Tax Season

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

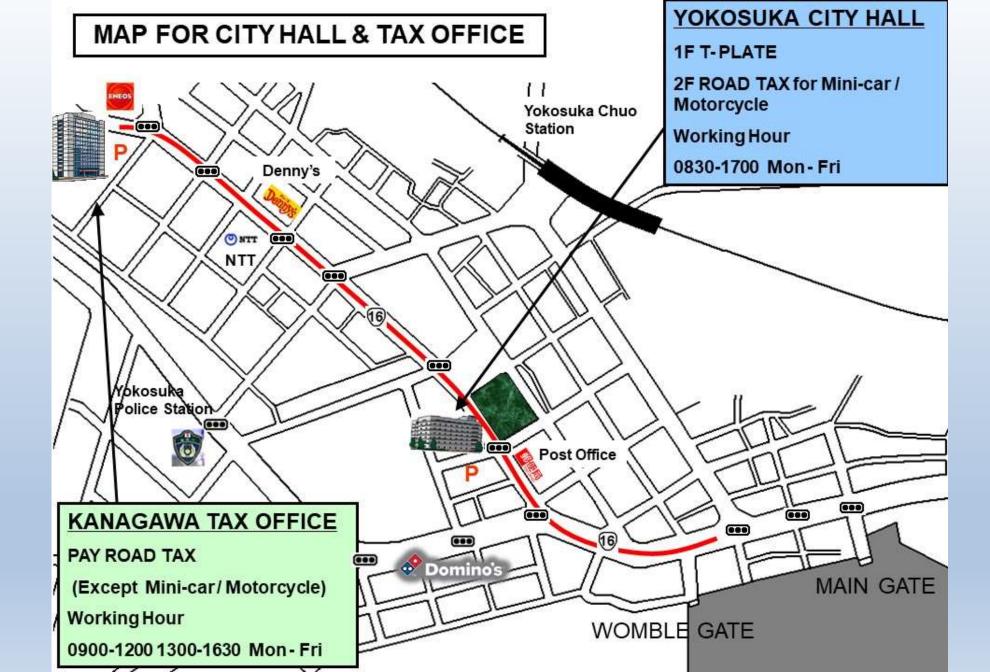
- What to bring to pay ROAD TAX?
 - ☐ 2023 Road Tax Receipt (last years)
 - ☐ Japanese Vehicle Title
 - ☐ Applicable Fees in YEN

Notes:

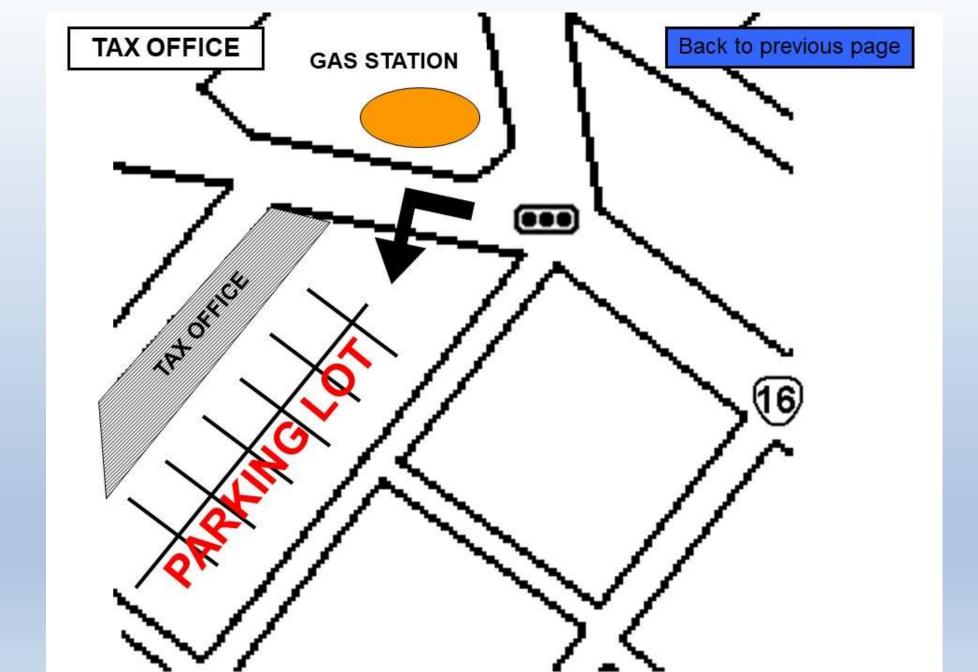
- 1. Representatives other than Spouse are required to present a Power of Attorney (POA) to receive DECALS.
- If member owns more than one vehicle, all vehicles MUST be registered at the SAME TIME to receive DECALs.

- 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)

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









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 with out reference numbers ***

Upcoming Motorcycle Training

A Motorcycle Safety Foundation BRC class is scheduled at North Dock for May 11th and 12th.

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



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

VERNY PEDESTRIAN

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







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.

FFSC C



Updated AOB/ICR Schedule

Starting 13 MAR 2023



ICR @0830 Bus Tour @1330 Day 3
SafeTalk
@0800
Mandatory for Active Duty)
Driver's License LHC
@1230



Every Tuesday-Thursday





FFSC WEEKLY

More details on FFSC YOKOSUKA FB page

The Fleet & Family Support Center



CFS Training

Apr 29 - May 3 at 0800

Active Parenting 5-12

Apr 29 at 1000

AOB/ICR

Apr 30 - May 2 at 0800

Infant Massage

Apr 30 at 1030

Ikego Japanese Language Series

Apr 30 at 1200

MBMF - Problem Solving

May 1 at 0900

Pre-Marriage Seminar

May 1 at 0930 (Virtual)

Ombudsman Zushi-Hayama Tour

May 1 at 1000

Active Parenting Teens

May 1 at 1030

Sponsorship On-Demand

May 2 at 0800 (Virtual)

Symptom Reduction Group

May 2 at 1030

Resiliency Bootcamp

May 2 at II30

SAPR VA Refresh Training

May 2 at 1300

MBMF - Connection

May 3 at 0900

Smooth Move

May 3 at 0900

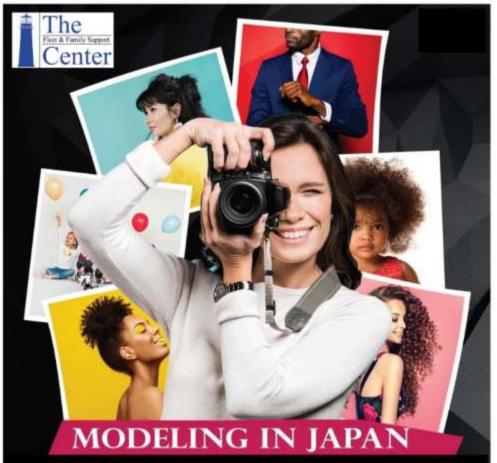
Military Spouse 101

May 3 at 1300 (Virtual)

Modeling in Japan

May 3 at 1300 (virtual)





05.03. 2024 1300 VIRTUAL

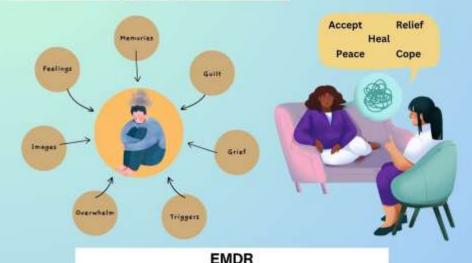
Are you interested in modeling in Japan?

Join us for an informational class and learn how to get started.

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

SYMPTOM REDUCTION GROUP





(Eye Movement Desensitization Processing)
G-TEP
(Group Episode Protocol)

May 2 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

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Resiliency Bootcamp



About the Class

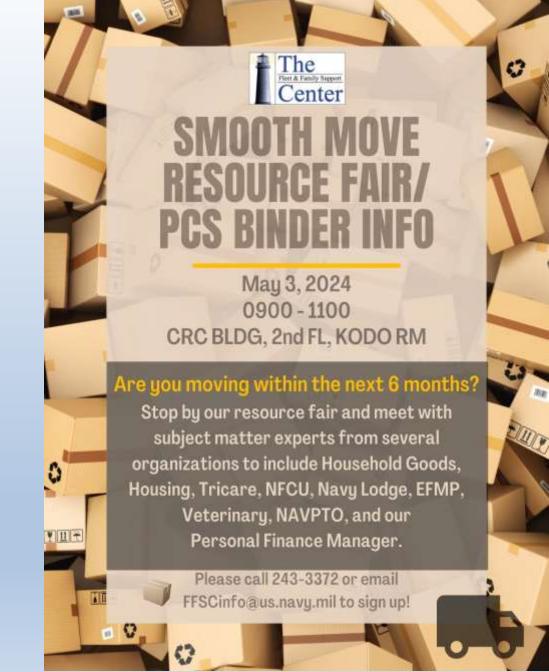
This course is designed to help you build resiliency to and achieve your best SELF.

Let's work out elements of meditation and self-care that will help you enhance your mental fitness.

Registration Required:

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







PCS-ING TO YOKOSUKA?

Ask the Experts!

CFAY representatives will be available to answer your questions!

MORE INFORMATION

243-3372/046-816-3372

FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil

focebook.com/ffscyokosukajapan /

EVERY 1ST & 3RD THURSDAY

0800-0900 JST



JOIN HERE!

MICROSOFT TEAMS MEETING GO TO: https://tinyurl.com/2297PM75

OR CALL IN (AUDIO ONLY) +1 410-874-6751 ID: 814 971 239 #



THE
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OFFICER
ROADSHOW

02MAY24: Naval Base Sasebo:

MWR Showboat Theater

09MAY24: Naval Base Yokosuka:

MWR Benny Decker Theater

Time:

1300-1500

Officers share lessons learned from each commissioning source and more than 30 different communities

Register at SDNNOA.org





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 rerouting 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.

Ikego Softball Field Close

*Crossed-out area is in use for construction.



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 rerouting 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 Takemiya/ 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 NA1809 Ikego High-temperature Hot Water Line Re-routing

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



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Red Brick Area – Road Closure





Closure Period

May 2024 – July 2024



FULL CLOSURE



- Underground electrical repair
- Taxi stand remains operational
- Weekend/holiday work only





Ikego Road Closure on 29 April 2024



- Maintenance will be conducted on Ikego's Barriers on 29 April 2024 from 2100-0200.
- There will be no driving allowed on Yasakayato Road from 2100-0200 on 29 April 2024.
- The entrance to Shisagi Road will remain open.





- Open Road



- Maintenance Area





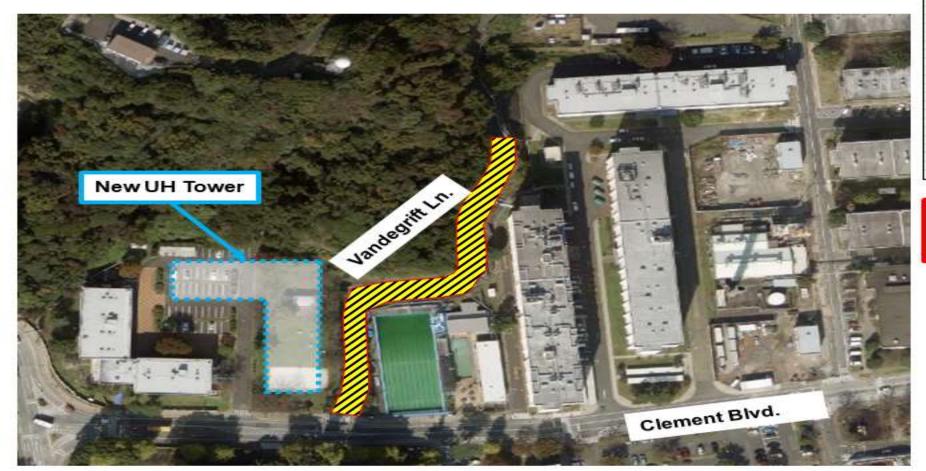


Vandegrift Lane – Road Closure



Closure Periods

July 2023 - October 2025



as of 13 Jul 2023

FULL ROAD CLOSURE



Vandergrift Lane is closed to support the construction of a UH tower.

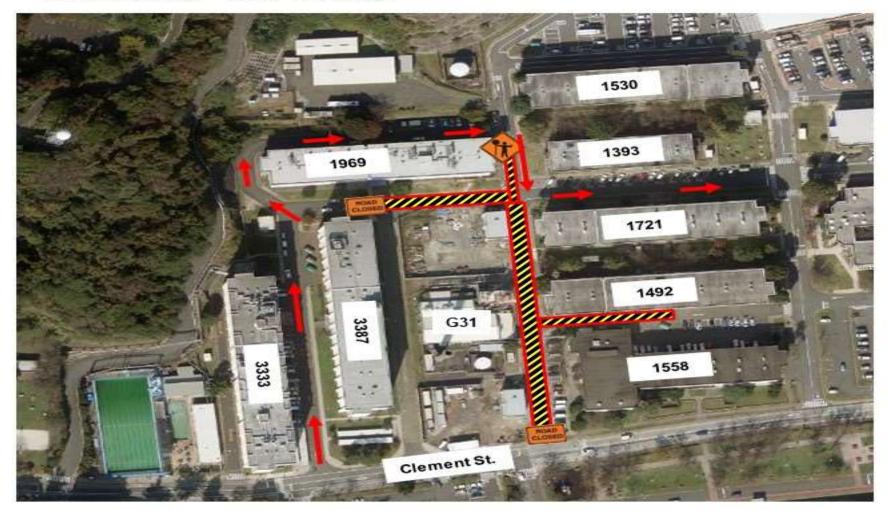


G street & Leahy street - Road Closure



Closure Periods

18 JUL 2023 - 28 FEB 2025



as of 11 Jul 2023

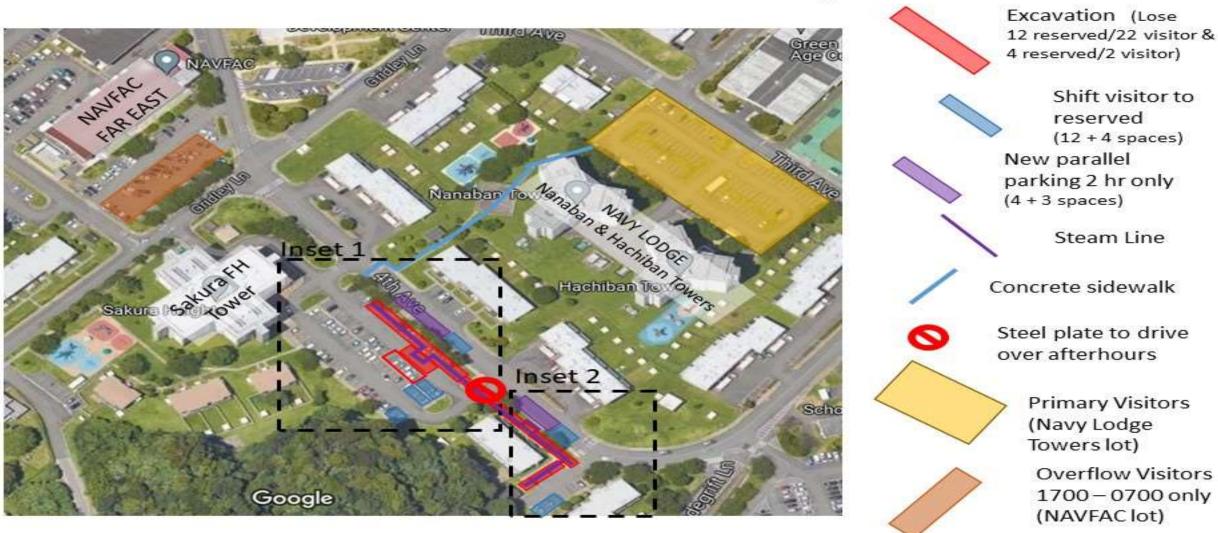
FULL ROAD CLOSURE



G street and Leahy street will be closed for underground utility works.

Partial Closure:

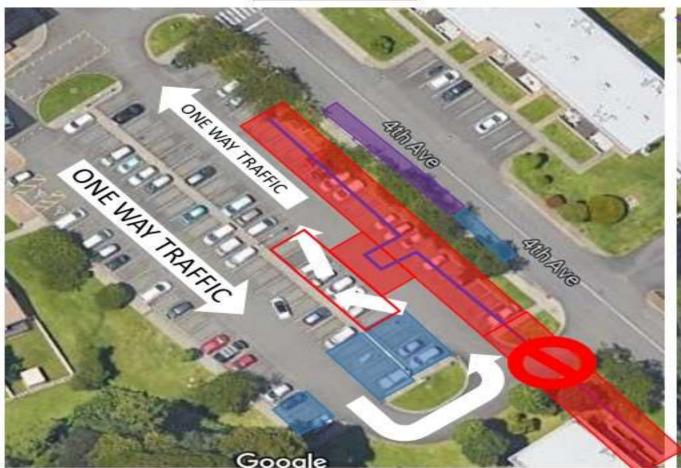
Sakura FH Tower Parking Lot Start Date: 08 Mar 24 End Date: 26 Aug 24



Partial Closure

Sakura Tower (Inset 1)

4th Ave Townhouses (Inset 2)

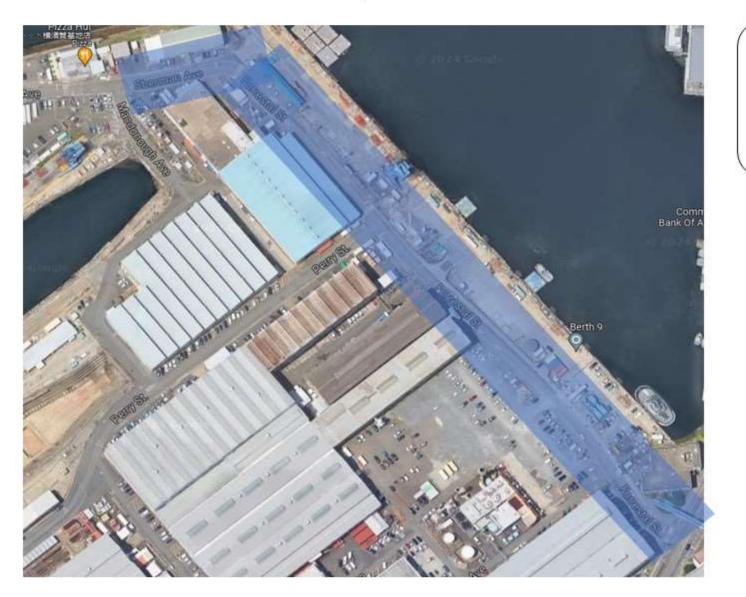


- 4 of 4 reserved spots shifted locally
 - 3 of 5 visitor spots shifted locally
 - 2 of 5 visitor spots relocated to adjacent lots

- 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

Partial Closure: Sherman Ave/Forrestal St

Start Date: 15 Apr 24 End Date: 30 Jun 24



Updated: 1 April 2024



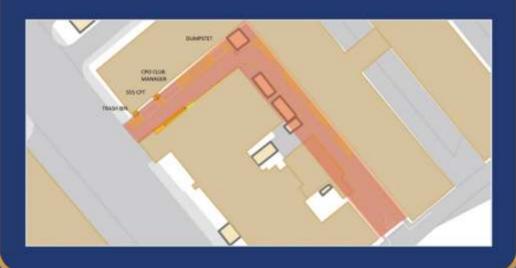
Purpose: Replace asphalt

- 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.

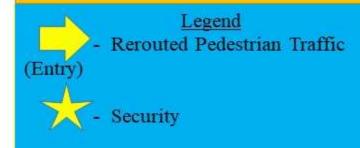


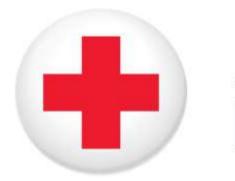
Carney Gate Pedestrian Traffic





- 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





American Red Cross

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)

- Sunday May 5, 0900-1200
- Saturday June 1, 0900-1200
- Monday June 3, 1500-1800

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

- Wednesday May 1, 1300-1600

Babysitting Basics & CPR (\$15)

(Recommended for ages 12-17)

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.
- 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.















VOLUNTEER!

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

WEHAVE MOVED!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Ready to help?

Support local Service Members and their families.



www.volunteers.uso.org or the USO Volunteer Community App



FOR THE PEOPLE WHO SERVE.™





FRIDAY MAY 10TH

1700-2000 @ LOCATION TBD REGISTRATION REQUIRED, 18+



USO





KIDS Summer CAMP

June 10 - August 16 • 6 A.M. - 6 P.M.

Week 1: June 10 - 14
The Great Outdoors



Week 5: July 8 - 12 Out of this World



Week 9: Aug 5 - 9 Under the Sea

Week 2: June 17 - 21 Mission Impossible



Week 6: July 15 - 19 Ninja Warriors



Week 10: Aug 12 - 16Field Day

Blast from the Past

Week 3: June 24 - 28 Time Travel



Week 7: July 22 - 26

Let's Get Physical





Week 4: July 1 - 5
We Got the Beat



Week 8: July 29 - Aug 2

Animal Planet









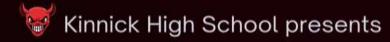


Call Third Avenue SAC @ 243-3439, Green Street SAC @ 241-4100, or Ikego SAC @ 246-8301



MAY THE





SPRING FOOTBALL TRAINING CAMP

MAY 13 - 17 MAY 20 3PM - 5PM

@ BERKEY FIELD

CONTACT COACH JOLEY - DANIEL.JOLEY@DODEA.EDU



ALL PLAYERS MUST HAVE A VALID SPORTS PHYSICAL IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CAMP