A New School Year Begins

YO KOSUKA and ZUSHI CITY, Japan (August 28, 2017) – Students returned to schools at main base and Ikego for the 2017-2018 school year Monday, August 28. Fleet Activities (FLEACT) Yokosuka is home to four schools, The Sullivans Elementary School, Yokosuka Middle School, Nile C. Kinnick High School and Ikego Elementary School. (Photos by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Peter Burghart and Kristina Mullis)
UPCOMING EVENTS

2017 Suicide Prevention Month Events
- Fleet Recreation Center Outreach | Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Help make origami cranes all month long at the USNH Quarterdeck and USO
- Take a selfie for One Small ACT & post with the hashtag #1smallACTcnrj
- Register for the ASIST Workshop, Sep. 28 & 29, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. | Community Readiness Center
- Candlelight vigil on Sep. 29, 6:30 p.m. | Fleet Recreation Center

MMA Cage Crusaders
3 to 4 p.m. • Wrestling & Grappling Techniques / 5 to 7 p.m. • MMA Clinic | Hawk’s Nest Training Center
There will be a Wrestling and Grappling Technique clinic and MMA Clinic followed by a Meet & Greet event with Mark Munoz, CB Dalloway, Gray Maynard, and Jorge Rivera at the Hawk’s Nest. Experience required for Wrestling and Grappling portion, recommended for MMA clinic. Space is limited. Call 241-5089.

Mikoshi Parade Volunteers Needed
Online registration: Sept. 5 to Oct. 4.
Carry the CFAY Mikoshi in the 41st Annual Mikoshi Parade on Sunday, October 15 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Captain’s Cup points awarded to volunteers at 10 points per person with a max of 100 points per division per command.
Mandatory Practice Date: Sunday, Oct. 8, 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. All volunteers must practice to participate. There will be no exceptions.
Call 243-1215 or send an email to MWR_SPECIALEVENTS@fe.navy.mil.

Navy Operational Fitness & Fueling System Certification Class
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. | Fleet Recreation Center
Navy Operational Fitness & Fueling System provides the Navy with physical fitness and nutrition information for Sailors, allowing the Navy to maintain peak, physical readiness. This 1-day certification class teaches Sailors how to properly conduct a NOFFS workout. It is conducted every first Wednesday of the month. Call 241-4486 for more information.

Suicide Prevention Open Mic Night
7 to 10 p.m. | Purdy Pavilion
Join CSADD for a evening of poetry, singing and more during open mic night in support of Suicide Prevention Month.

World Suicide Prevention Day Base Clean-up
9 to 11 a.m. | Community Readiness Center, Bldg. 3365
Help clean up the base while supporting Suicide Prevention Month during this community event. Everyone is invited to show the community you care as they raise awareness for suicide prevention. The meeting place will be in front of the Community Readiness Center.
Odawara Forest Adventure and Athletic Park
6:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. | Outdoor Recreation
Prices: Adult (13+) • $70/ Child (7 to 12) • $60
This is an aerial course built through trees and comprised of ladders, bridges, swings, nets, and giant zip lines. All courses are available for both adults and children ages 7 and up. Fees include instruction, transportation, and forest adventure equipment. Minimum age required for the trip is 7 years old. Call 243-5732 for more information.

Wibit Inflatable Obstacle Course
Noon to 4 p.m. | Green Beach Pool
Join MWR Aquatics and navigate the Wibit Inflatable Obstacle Course. Call 241-2945 for more information.

Sumo Tournament Trip
12:30 to 6:30 p.m. | ITT
Prices: Adult • $73/ Child • $61 (4 to 12) / Infant • $8
Join ITT as they head to the Sumo tournament at Ryogoku Kokugikan Hall in Tokyo. You will see the Nanokame, meaning 7th day matches, of the tournament from lower to higher rank. You will also have a chance to visit the Edo Tokyo Museum. The museum displays how the Shogun and Samurai lived and how the merchants and craftsmen catered to them. English signs and brochures are provided and portable audio guides are available at the entrance for a ¥1,000 refundable deposit. Call 241-5056 for more information.

Yokohama Dinosaur Exhibition
10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. | Pacífico Yokohama Exhibition Hall A, Yokohama, Minato Mirai Station: Minato Mirai Line
The complete skeletons of a tyrannosaurus rex and triceratops are on display from the Black Hills Institute of Geological Research, the leader in paleontological excavations. There are displays of rare fossil specimens of many dinosaurs. Seventeen popular dinosaurs, including the 12-meter high life-size tyrannosaurus, triceratops, and deinonychus, move and roar in the forest! Visit and explore Japan’s largest forest of dinosaurs.

Yume Kannon Asian Festival
Sep. 9, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. | Okamoto, Kamakura 7-minute walk from Ofuna Station, JR Yokosuka Line
**I.C.E. COMMENT**

**COMMENT:** If the purpose of ITT is to make our time in Japan more enjoyable, then it is failing to do so for some ranks. The bluejacket liberty program supplements the costs of trips for junior personnel, but E-6/E-7 with dependents are not able to afford the trips offered by ITT. Our COLA isn’t enough to cover these adventures. Is there a way to make ITT trips cheaper?

**RESPONSE:** Thank you for your comment. We recognize the challenge for families, of any rank, to find affordable activities in Japan. ITT makes every effort to take advantage of group/special discounts available and add inexpensive alternatives to the higher-cost activities. We carefully review the costs and reexamine the pricing formula quarterly to make adjustments whenever possible. In the ITT Office, we can advise on many do-it-yourself activities and welcome the chance to help customize your sightseeing needs. The Liberty Blue Jacket Program is funded by CNIC to mitigate the cost of tours for junior sailors E-1 to E-4 and now to E-5 as well. Please be sure to keep your eye out for our Daiboken (Big Adventure) tours that are offered during the winter, spring and summer breaks; these tours offer special discounts and are geared specifically toward school-age children activities. If you have any other questions or concerns, please feel free to email alfred.maige@fe.navy.mil.

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**CDNS REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Be prepared for emergencies by registering yourself and your family members in the Computer Desktop Notification System (CDNS). CDNS registration forms and instructions are available at [http://www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnri/installations/cfa_yokosuka.html/](http://www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnri/installations/cfa_yokosuka.html/). You may register to receive notifications on your work or home emails and telephone. If you have a smartphone, we recommend registering your personal email as your primary means of notification.

**DRINKING WATER SYSTEM FLUSHING**

The Public Works Department will be flushing water mains by opening fire hydrants throughout Ikego and Yokosuka Main Base in September. This helps maintain the water quality in our system. Flushing will take place between 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*Dates are as follows:
- Yokosuka Community Support Areas (Commissary, NEX, etc): Yokosuka Residential Areas: Sept. 19-30
- Yokosuka Industrial Areas: Sept. 1 – Sept. 16*

**GREEN BEACH POOL OPEN WEEKENDS IN SEPTEMBER**

Due to needed maintenance on Purdy Fitness Center’s pool, Green Beach Pool will be open on weekends throughout September.

**IKEGO WEST VALLEY CAMPGROUND CABIN RENTALS**

Starts at $40/Day. Payment is required in person to make a reservation. Campsite and cabin reservation can be made at the Outdoor Recreation Center, Thursday-Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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**Parking and Road Closures**

- **Blue Ridge Drive**
  Road closed between Blue Ridge Dr. and Purdy Lane until Oct. 6.