Yokosuka Pins New Chief Petty Officers

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Navy Birthday Ball Ticket Sales
Saturday, Oct. 6 | 5 p.m. | Purdy Gym
Buy tickets to the 243rd Navy Birthday Ball from now until Sep. 28 from your command representative. Childcare will be provided by the Child Development Center, payment must be made at the time of ticket purchase. Free rides to Ikego after the ball will be provided, courtesy of the Coalition of Sailors Against Destructive Decisions. For more information, email Mark.Sinski@fe.navy.mil or call 243-9022.

FANDOM DAY 2018
Friday, September 28th
1600/4PM at the SRF Cafeteria
Come celebrate your fandom at USO Yokosuka’s Fandom Day 2018. There will be costume contests, food, prizes, crafts, activities, and red carpet photos. D.C. comics will be given to the first 100 participants.

Oktoberfest
5 to 9 p.m. | Thew Concert Field
Live entertainment and German food & beverages will be available for the occasion! Don’t forget to sign up for the Oktoberfest Eating Contest. For more information, please call 243-5215.

Ikego Friendship Picnic
3 to 6 p.m. | West Valley Recreational Area
Enjoy a picnic with some of our Zushi neighbors. Bring a dish to share at this potluck style event. A grill will be available for cooking. The picnic will also include children's games and an evening bonfire. For more information, call 246-8042.

YOKOSUKA FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE
CNRJ Regional Fire and Emergency Services Yokosuka will host their annual open house to educate the community on fire safety as a part of October’s Fire Prevention Month. A variety of games and entertainment will be available during the event.

FANDOM DAY
4 to 6 p.m. | SRF Cafeteria

OCT 6 SATURDAY
Fire Department Open House
12 to 2 p.m. | Yokosuka Fire Station
Suicide Prevention Month: 1smallACT
Selfies

“One small ACT” can save a life. During Suicide Prevention Month, take a moment to snap a selfie, with a message promoting Suicide Prevention Month. Use the hashtag #1smallACTcnrj on social media, be an internet influencer, and spread awareness about Suicide Prevention Month. For more information, call 243-3530.

Suicide Prevention Month: 1,000 Origami Cranes

The CFAY community is crafting 1,000 paper cranes to signify the community’s dedication and solidarity with people suffering mental health issues or contemplating suicide. Teal and purple paper symbolize suicide prevention and care. Origami paper will be available every Wednesday in Sept. at self-care stations in Fleet Recreation Gym between 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. For more information, call 243-3530.

Suicide Prevention Month Run

A run will be held at the Purdy Gym Sept. 26 at 11 a.m. in support of Suicide Prevention Month. Get some exercise while showing your support for Suicide Prevention Month. For more information, call 243-3530.

Suicide Prevention Month: Candlelight Vigil

Walk the waterfront of Kosano Park with the community and take a moment to remember victims of suicide and fortify your resolve to care for those with us who are struggling with mental health issues or contemplating suicide. For more information, call 243-3530.

Sept. 29 (Sat.)
Japanese Culture Experience
Sogo Fukushi Kaihan Hall, 6F (2-minute walk from main gate) | 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Mingle with local and international residents while experiencing a variety of Japanese cultural activities such as flower arrangement and kimono fittings.

Sept. 23 (Sun.)
Arasaki Beach Clean Up
Arasaki beach (3-minute walk from Misakiguchi station) | 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Learn the importance of nature and resources and support the local community through shore cleaning and releasing 1,000 Japanese black porgy fish into the ocean by hand.

Sept. 27 (Thu.)
17th Annual Yokosuka Fish Festival
Yokosuka Fish Market (9 minute walk northeast from Keikyū Horinouchi Station, 1 block south of Ave) | 7 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Come check out a tuna filleting show, fish auctions and taste fresh local seafood at the 17th annual Yokosuka Fish Festival.
NEWS AND NOTICES

EEP Packets Due Sept. 28
Emergency Evacuation Program (EEP) packets are due Sept. 28. For more information, call 243-1715 or visit https://www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnri/installations/cfa_yokosuka/om/emergency_management.html

OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE (OHA) UTILITY EXPENSE SURVEY
Take the OHA survey from Oct. 1 to 31 at https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/ohaSurvey.cfm. A CAC is not required; DOD ID number is required. The survey can be completed by the service member or their spouse.

FIRE EVACUATION DRILLS
The fire department will be conducting fire evacuation drills in all high-rise apartment buildings. Drills at each tower will last 15-20 minutes. Please use stairwells for evacuation. DO NOT USE ELEVATORS. Please remove the door chain before evacuation and take your house key for re-entry. Drills are scheduled to take place on the main base Sept. 24 to Sept. 26 from 4 to 6 p.m. Drills are scheduled to take place on Ikego from Sept. 27 to Sept. 28 from 4 to 6 p.m. More information can be found at https://www.facebook.com/cfayokosuka/

CONSTRUCTION AND CLOSURES
Bldg. J200 (Navy Lodge):
Paint work through Oct. 6. Some parking and access to the building may be affected temporarily during scaffolding work.
Bldg. 1997/AEON Gate Bike Racks: One-way road near AEON Gate, behind Bldg. 1997 closed until Oct 12, to replace bicycle racks at AEON Gate.
Bldg. 4300 (CDC) Painting
Until Oct. 28, the exterior will be painted on weekends. Some parking stalls will be used for equipment storage during the week.
Replace Steam Piping: Partial road and parking closure on Fechteler Road (day work) and partial road closure on Rickert Drive (night work) until Nov. 7.
NEX Parking Lot Repaving:
Until Nov. 8, phased closures of the NEX parking lots will take place for new paving and painting of the lots.
Ikego Club Takemiya
Closed for construction until Nov. 30.
Main, Womble, Aeon Gate & Parking Lot Closures:
There will be a short term closure of the Main Gate and the 12 hour parking lot next to the Main Gate sometime between 9 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 25. On Friday, Sept. 28, there will be a short term closure for Main, Womble and Aeon gates sometime between 9 to 11 a.m. for a planned security drill.

I.C.E. COMMENT
Interactive Customer Evaluation (I.C.E.) allows DOD customers to rate products and services provided by DOD offices and facilities worldwide. Your comments and input are used to improve the products and services available to you.

Comment: Recently, the parking situation at the Fleet Rec parking structure has been ridiculous. Vehicles are parked there all day, making it challenging for family members to find parking to access the various facilities at Fleet Rec. Recommend putting a parking time limit (i.e. 3 hours) for parking in the Fleet Rec parking structure. Additionally, I would recommend CFAY Security make patrols through the structure to police excess speeding inside the garage.

Response: The Fleet Recreation Center (Fleet Rec) parking garage is primarily for customers and employees of the center’s many facilities, including fitness rooms, NEX Fleet store, Navy College office, Veterans Affairs and the Transition Assistance Program. Unfortunately, due to building renovation along Forrestal Road and Farragut a number of street parking spots have been blocked off adding to the parking load at Fleet Rec. Currently, only “over-night” parking is prohibited at the Fleet Rec garage. CFAY’s Security Department does patrol the garage, but cannot always be present. If you believe there is an abandoned vehicle, a vehicle parked illegally or witness a reckless driver, please call Security Dispatch at 243-5001 and it will be investigated.


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