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A Story of Shimoda, Convention of Kanagawa and CFAY's Foreign Graveyard Restoration in 1975

Story by Ryo Isobe, CFAY Public Affairs

For nearly 50 years, Sailors with the Yokosuka Naval Base have traditionally participated in the Black Ship Festival in Shimoda, Shizuoka prefecture, with a flurry of events such as ceremonies, parades, band performances, and fireworks. The U.S. Navy's ship stationed at Yokosuka with its crew has also routinely made a port visit during the Festival for celebration. Every year more than 200,000 tourists enjoy and celebrate the 3-day event.



The U.S. 7th Fleet Band performs during a parade as part of the Shimoda Black Ship Festival May 21, 2017. (U.S. Navy photo by Daniel A. Taylor)

Shimoda has a long history with the U.S., which goes back to the mid-1800s, when the U.S. approached Japan with a view to developing diplomatic relations with Japan. This year's Festival from May 17 (Friday) through 19 (Sunday) also marks the 170th anniversary since the opening of its port to the U.S. in 1854. Having the Black Ship Festival in the offing, it may be appropriate to look into the history of Shimoda and its relationship with the U.S.

On July 8, 1853, a fleet of 4 ships with the U.S. Navy's East India Squadron, at the helm of Commodore Matthew Perry, arrived off the coast of Uruga Bay, near Edo, the present-day Tokyo, with the United States sidewheel

steam frigate *Susquehanna* as the flagship. Their primary purpose was to establish diplomatic relations with Japan, and if possible, to gain trading permission from Japan which had been closed – or limited to Dejima in Nagasaki with Dutch and Chinese – from foreign contacts for over 220 years. Also, among the objectives was, to secure protection and material provision for American ships from Japan, such as food and water, when the whaling in the West Pacific and its robust industry were most active in history.

On the first visit of 1853, Perry's attempt was not successful; He could only deliver a letter of credence from President Millard Fillmore along with the one by Perry himself both addressed to the Japanese Emperor through the officials with the governance and administration organization of the Edo Bakufu. Fillmore's letter was written in a friendly and respectful manner and asked for "friendship, commerce, a supply of coal and provisions, and protection for our shipwrecked people."

Perry's one is more intent or forceful. He said in his letter that:

"As the United States and Japan are becoming every day nearer and nearer to each other, the President desires to live in peace and friendship with your imperial majesty but no friendship can long exist unless Japan ceases to act towards Americans as if they were her enemies."

He also stated that he had brought just a fleet of four smaller ships as an evidence to show their friendly intentions, but should it be necessary, they would "return to Edo in the ensuing spring with a much larger force."

When Perry handed over the letters to Japanese representative officials, he made a promise of his return the next year, as he mentioned in his letter, giving Japan several months to consider a possible agreement.

It was a significant challenge to Japan's isolationist policies, and the Japanese leadership recognized that Perry's modern and well-armed ships represented a



The U.S. ship Susquehanna

threat they could not match militarily. Japan was then put to the test to find a path to navigate through pressures from outside to open the country while updating their own domestic systems without losing sovereignty.

Perry's arrival was merely the beginning.

On February 13, 1854, Perry came back with a larger fleet of 6 ships – which later became 9 ships – to Japan. Through a month-long negotiation, deliberate preparation of Perry, and mutual discussions, the two countries reached the conclusion of the Convention of Kanagawa at a special building for “internal discussion” constructed for this occasion in Yokohama, March 31.

The main points of the Convention were as follows:

- Mutual peace (Hence it is also called the Japan-U.S. Treaty of Peace and Amity)
- Opening ports of Shimoda and Hakodate for the use of American ships
- Support for shipwrecked crews of the U.S. vessels
- Opening of an American consulate at Shimoda

By the establishment of the Convention, Japan put an end to its foreign policy of isolation which had long been seen as impenetrable, and Shimoda was opened for trade along with Hakodate in Hokkaido.

The reasons why Shimoda and Hakodate, among the other candidates such as Kanagawa (Yokohama), Uraga, Nagasaki, and Matsumae, were selected are not given in records, however, in the light of their locations on open seas, it was beneficial for the both countries politically and economically.

Perry himself visited Shimoda April 18 and followed by a survey in Hakodate, returned to Shimada June 7, 1854. During his stay there, he demonstrated military drills, had his men conduct cultural, natural, and geographical research, and met with Japanese officials at a succession of daily conferences to work on the details of the Convention. At that time, the Buddhist monastery, Gyokusen-ji Temple, was designated as a graveyard for the Sailors and Marines lost during Perry's Expedition under the “additional regulations,” established June 17, 1854.

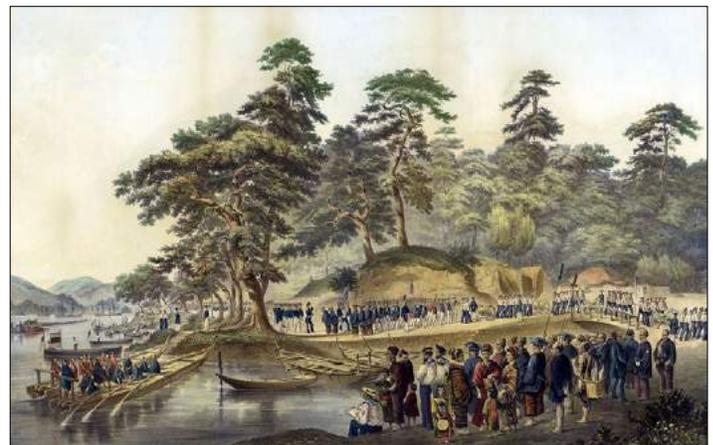
Perry left Shimoda June 25, concluding negotiations with Japan.

In 1856, Townsend Harris, consul general to Japan, opened the first U.S. Consulate in the premises of the Gyokusen-ji Temple.

Harris was instrumental in negotiating the Shimoda Treaty, supplements to the Kanagawa Convention, on June 17, 1857. The Treaty was subsequently exchanged with the Japanese commissioners in Shimoda at the Ryousen-ji Temple, June 20. The Treaty included further details on the U.S. activities within Japan.

The year of 1858 saw a conclusion of the more extensive Treaty of Amity and Commerce between the United States and the Empire of Japan, which activated Japan's trade with western countries for the next years to come. The Treaty is also called the Harris Treaty, in honor of his success in and contribution to the commercial treaty of Japan.

Following the establishment of the Treaty came the opening of Yokohama, and Shimoda fulfilled its role as a trading port in 1859.



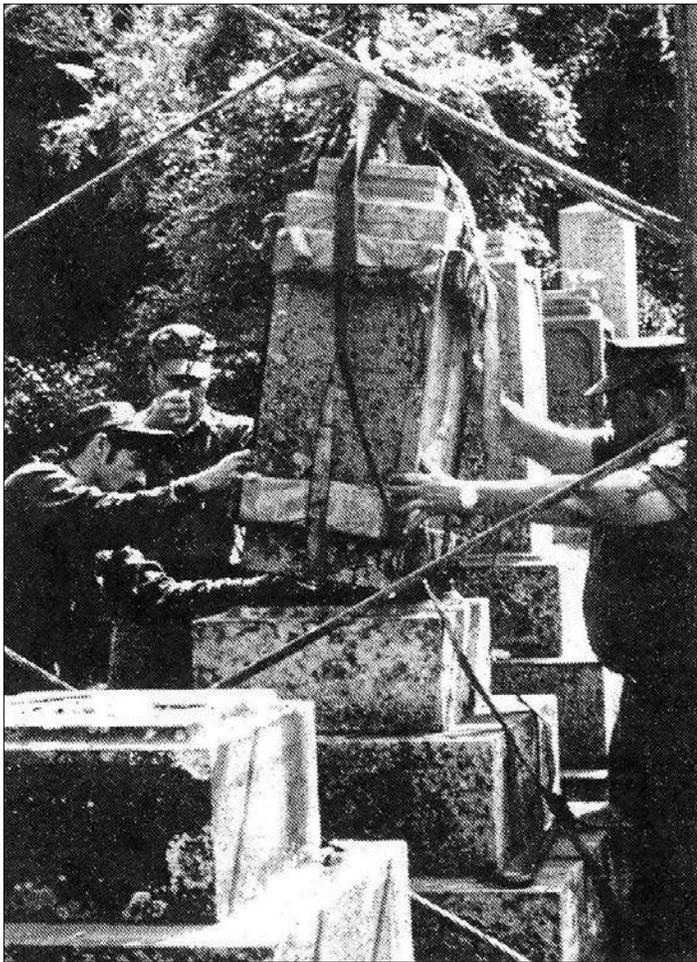
Landing of Commodore Perry, Officers and Men of the Squadron, to Meet the Imperial Commissioners at Simoda (Shimoda), Japan, June 8, 1854.

As mentioned, Shimoda's Gyokusen-ji Temple is also known for 5 foreign graves of the 5 fallen U.S. military service members while serving the Perry Expedition.

About 50 years ago, in this Temple, an effort by CFAY's Sailors helped cultivate, promote and deepen the friendship with Shimoda. CFAY's weekly newspaper "Seahawk" of May 23, 1975 carried a story of this episode, which may stand as an eloquent testimony of a close and intimate bond between Shimoda and Yokosuka's Navy.

When the 1974 Izu Peninsula earthquake occurred on May 9, a small town of Kakizaki, where the Temple is located, it caused heavy damage throughout the area – 30 people died, 102 people were injured, 134 houses were completely destroyed, and 5 houses were completely burnt down.

The foreign graves were no exception. In the following year, Shimoda City asked the U.S. Navy for help in repairing them. Even though the tombstones still stood,



CFAY Seabees reinstall a tombstone at Gyokusen-ji Temple, in Shimoda in 1975, as part of graveyard restoration, which was damaged by an earthquake May 10, 1974 from "Seahawk, May 23, 1975".

the surrounding patio had given way, and the base of each stone sank allowing it to lean forward. The stones were also cracked badly. They had stood that way until Shimoda City reached the Navy for about one year.

On being notified of the news, Capt. Henry T. Dietrich Jr., CFAY's 20th commanding officer turned to Lt. Cmdr. Alexander C. Gunn, staff civil engineer. Gunn, along with Senior Chief Kenneth G. Hall, went to Shimoda for a survey; which determined that while it could be tricky they could be restored.

Under the oversight by Capt. C. Courtright, commanding officer, the Public Works Center, Yokosuka, Gunn was tapped to spearhead a team of 5 Seabees later in April, 1975, to do the task. "So these stones, built in memory of Americans by Americans, would be repaired by Americans 120 later," the story says.

The job, however, was not an easy one. It took much care in handling the 120-year-old stones, and the graveyard was located at the top of a small hill with only access being a small narrow flight of steps, which made the task a lot harder. Limited amount of working space was another obstacle. Moreover, they had to take apart each memorial stone by stone, consisting of 13 pieces, weighing from 200 to 400 pounds. After that cement was poured to reinforce the slab at the base of each tombstone to fill the gap and when the slab dried, the stones were put back together. A fresh new patio was poured around the stones.

"Because of the age and historical value, it was kind of like an archaeological job instead of construction," one of Seabees was quoted as saying. Thanks to hard work and meticulous care, the job was finished on May 10, precisely on the same day the earthquake occurred one year before.

Every year at Shimoda's Black Ship Festival, Sailors visit and honor the history, tradition and legacy of the U.S.-Japan relationship at Gyokusen-ji Temple during the Black Ship Festival in Shimoda.

IKEGO DETACHMENT

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22 MAY 24 | 0800 - 0900

FREE COFFEE AND PASTRIES

LOCATION: NIKKO TOWER

FOR INQUIRES CONTACT: IKEGO LIAISON OFFICE
DSN 246-8042



American Red Cross

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)

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

Basic Life Support Course (\$55)

- Thursday, May 16: 1 to 4 p.m.

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

- Saturday June 2: 2 to 5 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



Tap Core Curriculum

May 20-22 at 0800

SAPR VA Initial

May 20-24 at 0800

Emergency Preparedness

May 20 at 1000

Everyday Japanese

May 20 at 1000

Military Spouse 101

May 20 at 1300

AOB/ICR

May 21-23 at 0800

Planning For Retirement

May 21 at 0900

Ikego Cultural Exchange Club

May 21 at 1000

Ikego Japanese Language Series

May 21 at 1200

Effective Resume Writing

May 22 at 0900 (Federal)(Virtual)

Baby Sign Language

May 22 at 1000 (Ikego)

ESL/EFL

May 22 at 1300 (Ikego)

Homebased Business 101

May 22 at 1300 (Virtual)

Active Japanese Language

May 22 at 1500

Make Tamodachi

May 22 at 1630

My Employment Track

May 23-24 at 0800

Money On The Move

May 23 at 0900 (Virtual)

Sponsorship Training

May 23 at 0900 (Virtual)

Ombudsman Advanced Training

May 23 at 1000

Enjoying Japanese Food

May 24 at 0930

Military Spouse 101

May 24 at 1000 (Japanese) (Hybrid)

ESL/EFL

May 24 at 1300

Navigating Your New Normal

May 24 at 1300 (Virtual)

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ARE YOU READY?

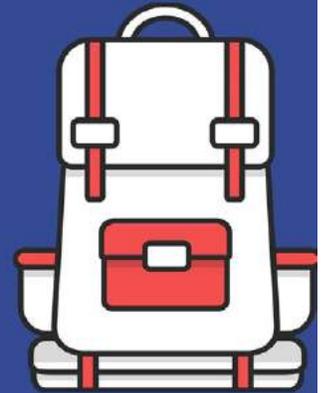


To prepare for the possibility of an evacuation, join our workshop to discuss the MANDATORY USFJ Emergency Evacuation Program (EEP) checklist and packet and what to do with it.



**MAY 20TH
1000-1200
Bldg. 3365, 4th FL,
HIMAWARI RM**

Please call 243-3372 or email FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil to sign up!



Resiliency Bootcamp



Date & Time:
1130-1230
Every 1st & 3rd
Thursday of the month
Apr 4.18
May 2.16
June 6.20

Let's
EXERCISE
MENTAL
Health

Location:
Library
Meeting Room
at CRC Building

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



Effective Resume Writing: Federal

**05.22.2024
0900
VIRTUAL**

This Federal Resume Workshop will include an overview of resumes used for federal positions found on USAJobs.gov.

Learn how to tailor and optimize your resume toward a specific vacancy or type of federal occupation.

Registration Required:

☎ 243-3372
✉ FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil

PLANNING FOR RETIREMENT



Learn how to:

- Estimate retirement needs
- Understand military retirement plans
- Evaluate retirement account options
- Build personal savings & investments



May 21st at 0900
CRC Bldg. 4/F
Haru Room



REGISTER IN ADVANCE:

✉ FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil
 ☎ 243-3372/046-816-3372

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

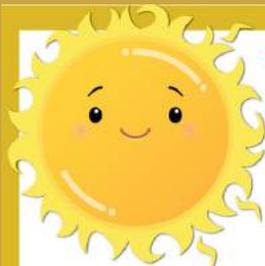
High School Students: 15-18 years old.
 Dates: June 3 through Aug 16
 Salary: \$15 per hour (up to 40 hours a week)
 "Whaaaaaat? Potential to earn \$6000+ over the Summer?! Yes!

Must attend two pre-employment trainings on April 8 from 9 a.m. - Noon at the CRC Bldg. # 3365, 4th floor AOB/ICR auditorium.

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

☎ 243-4079 or 046-816-4079 or 243-5542 or 046-816-5542

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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 - 16
 Field 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



CYP Registration



Military Child Care



CCM and Youth Programs



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

IKEGO WEST VALLEY RECREATION AREA



Paintball Paradise

Weekend Open Play
Whether you prefer the mission-based teamwork of Saturday's Woodball games or the fast-paced action of Sunday's speedball games, Ikego's Paintball Paradise is the place to be!

Don't have your own equipment? On weekends, rent a marker and mask for \$20 including unlimited air and field fees. For players with their own gear, the cost is only \$10 for field fees and unlimited air. Paint sold separately.

Weekday Group Reservations
MWR offers a special package for private weekday reservations of its paintball field. The package includes a marker, mask, unlimited air, and 200 paintballs.

Field Reservations
Available Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. A minimum of ten players and seven days advanced notice are required.

Paintball Prices
Case (2,000 paintballs) \$65
Bag (500 paintballs) \$20

Weekday Reservation Fees
2 hours: \$20 per player (mask & marker)
4 hours: \$36 per player (mask & marker)

Cabin & Campsite Rentals

The Ikego West Valley Recreation Area is the place to spend a fun-filled weekend with family and friends!

Campsite reservations can be made at the Outdoor Recreation Center Thursdays to Tuesdays from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Each site holds a maximum of twenty people. Cabin reservations can only be made at the Outdoor Recreation Center along with payment. There are five rustic cabins available for rent. Three of these cabins offer solar powered heat and air-conditioning. None of the cabins have running water. Cabin rentals start at \$40/day.

All cabins and campsites have a designated BBQ grill.

CONTACT US:
243-5732 (on-base)
046-816-5732 (off-base)



SALSA NIGHT

May 17
DOORS OPEN AT 6 P.M.
CLUB ALLIANCE

Dance Instruction - 6:30 - 8 p.m.
Salsa until Midnight

- LIVE DJ
- LEARN TO DANCE
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- DANCE INSTRUCTOR

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4 P.M. - MIDNIGHT
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BEYOND THE GATE

Kurihama Flower Town Fair

May 18 (Saturday)

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. | Kurihama Flower Park (30-minute drive from Yokosuka base)/20-minute walk from JR Kurihama, JO-01 or Keikyū Kurihama Station, KK-67) Featuring various performances and sale of local products and food trucks. Free poppy picking will be held May 25 and 26 from 2 to 4 p.m.



Yokosuka Curry Festival

May 18 (Saturday) - 19 (Sunday)

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Mikasa Park (5-minute walk from Yokosuka Main Base) Savor the spices of curries from all over the country or try local flavors of natural curry and Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force curry. There will be various outdoor stage performances. Entrance is free and food and drinks are available for purchase.

Yokosuka Downtown Summer Kickoff Festival

May 25 (Saturday) - 26 (Sunday)

1 to 4 p.m. | Yokosuka Blue Street (7-minute walk from Yokosuka Main Base) Yokosuka's seasonal festival, which marks the beginning of summer, will feature a mikoshi and float parade on Sunday. The festival is a joint event between the three shrines around Yokosuka Chuo station. Food and games are available for purchase. Japanese traditional song performances are also scheduled.



Sanja Matsuri

May 17 (Friday) - May 19 (Sunday)

May 17, 1 to 3:30 p.m./ May 18, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m./ May 19 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. | Around Sensouji Temple (5-minute walk from Tokyo Metro Ginza Line, G-19/Toei Asakusa Line Asakusa Station, A-18)

Held annually on the third weekend of May, Sanja Matsuri is probably Tokyo's biggest festival. It celebrates the three founders of Sensouji Temple. Parades take place in Asakusa with the shaking on the mikoshi to give power to the deities inside one of its most famous rituals. From early in the morning of May 19, the mikoshi will parade around Asakusa and the shrine, May 19 will be the most exciting day of the festival.



Dosun Festival

May 19 (Sunday)

From 11 a.m. | Arahama Beach (5-minute walk from Aburatsubo Onsen. Take the Keikyū bus bound for Aburatsubo Onsen at Keikyū Misakiguchi Station, KK-72) Dosun Festival is a ceremony for the repose of the fallen Miura Clan's souls. The clan flourished in the Miura Peninsula from the Kamakura to Muromachi periods. Kasagake is one of Japan's ancient archery and horsemanship skills, along with yabusame and inuomono, in which archers, as a team with their horse, will shoot arrows while mounted and galloping.

NEWS AND NOTICES

ATTENTION CUSTOMERS

The Officers' Club Kosano Dining Room will be closed all day May 18 for a private event. Normal operation will resume on May 19.

FROM CFAY DRIVER'S LICENSE OFFICE

CFAY Driver's License Office will be closed at 11 a.m. due to command function. For questions, please call 243-9089/6721/5647, or email: license@us.navy.mil. 7:45 a.m. to 12p.m./1 to 3:30 p.m., Monday-Friday except holidays.

ALSO WESTERN PACIFIC LEGAL ASSISTANCE REDUCED SERVICES NOTICE

The Legal Assistance Office will be closed from May 24 to 27 in observance of Memorial Day. We will resume office hours on Tuesday, May 28 at 8 a.m. We can be reached at yokosukalegalassistance@us.navy.mil, or Local: 090-6181-4375 or, from U.S.: 011-81-90-6181-4375.

YOKOSUKA CLEAN-UP WITH LOCAL COMMUNITY

Thursday, May 30 from 1:20 to 2:30 p.m. Come join the Yokosuka city's annual clean-up (Waste Zero Campaign) event! You will be picking up trash in downtown Yokosuka with local nationals. Open to Active Duty and SOFA members.

- Meeting time: 1:20 p.m.
- Meeting place: Park across from the Yokosuka City Hall
- Attire: Navy PT uniform or appropriate civilian attire with Command ball cap
- The city will provide cleaning equipment
- The event will be cancelled if it rains
- How to sign up: Email: cfaycomrel@gmail.com through your command COMREL coordinator. We take 30

volunteers on a first-come and first-serve bases by Thursday, May 23.

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)

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- Library
- PAWS
- Vet Clinic
- Post Office

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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

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 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.

 Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka

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CFAY ANNOUNCEMENTS



FFSC Virtual Clinical Counseling **CONNECT to GET CARE**

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

Virtual clinical counseling helps with:

- Separation
- Relationship issues
- Grief
- Parent-child interactions
- Deployment
- Other challenges related to military and family life
- Relocation

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





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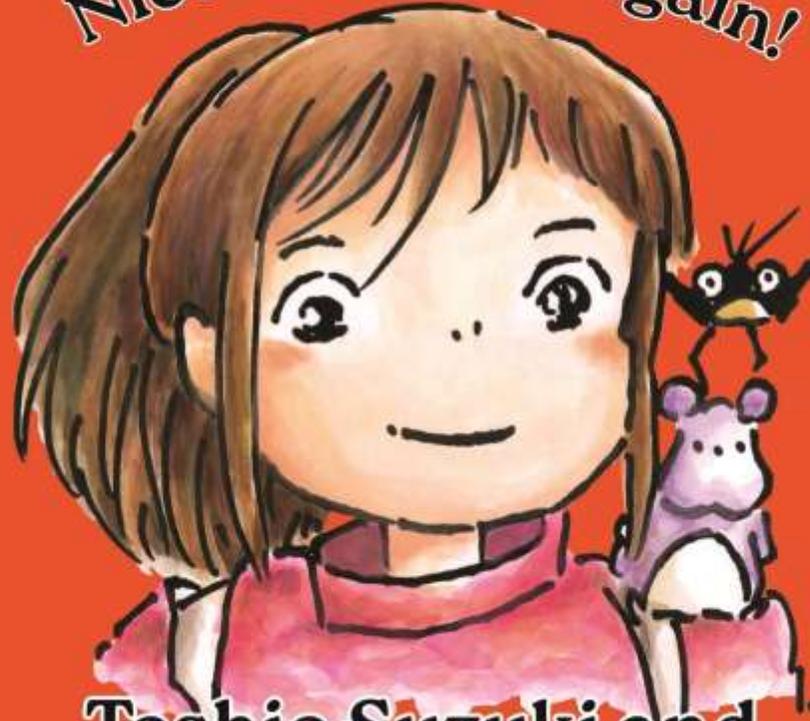
MAY 23
C-2 Building
12 p.m.



NOTICE



Nice to see you again!



Toshio Suzuki and Studio Ghibli Exhibition

2024 **3/20** (Wed. holiday) ▶ **6/18** (Tue.)

横須賀美術館

YOKOSUKA MUSEUM OF ART

Advance reservations are required for this exhibition (by date and time). Please make a reservation or purchase at the ticket machine in Lawson or Ministop stores (before closing or until 10:00 on the last day).

Closed: 5/13 (Mon), 6/3 (Mon)

Opening hours: 10:00-18:00 (Entry by 17:30)

*4/27 (Sat.)-5/6 (Mon.): 10:00-20:00 (Entry by 19:30)

NOTICE



SIDEWALK SALE

YOKOSUKA COMMISSARY

24-26 MAY



Sidewalk sale savings coming to your Yokosuka Commissary!
You can stock up on your favorite items at sale prices during the sidewalk sale, 24-26 May 2024.



GOING BAGLESS

THIS OCTOBER

Remember to bring your own reusable bags from home or purchase reusable or hot/cold bags from the section available at your Yokosuka Commissary.



NOTICE



HELP!



**DRAGON DAY
VOLUNTEERS
(DESPERATELY)
NEEDED**



Volunteer Opportunity for Junior Sailors (E6 and below)

Navy Awesome Café



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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) ✨

Open to Active Duty &
SOFA members

COMREL Opportunity
**Yokosuka Clean-up with
Local Community**



Thursday, May 30 from 13:20-14:30

Come join the Yokosuka city's annual clean-up (Waste Zero Campaign) event!
You will be picking up trash in downtown Yokosuka with local nationals.

- Meeting Time: 13:20
- Meeting Place: Keikyu Line: Yokosuka Chuo Station
"Y-Deck lower square"
- Attire: Navy PT uniform or appropriate civilian attire with
Command ball cap

- The city will provide cleaning equipment
- The event will be cancelled if it rains

How to sign up: Email: cfaycomrel@gmail.com
through your command COMREL coordinator.

We take 30 volunteers on a first-come and first-serve bases **by Deadline Thursday, May 23**



NOTICE



ZUSHI CITY TAGOE RIVER COMMUNITY CLEAN UP (OFF BASE)

SATURDAY | MAY 25, 2024 | 09:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

- **Meet at Ikego Command Liaison Office at 0930 or JR Higashi-Zushi Station at 1000**
- **Transportation will be provided from Ikego Command Liaison Office to the event**
- **Open to All Hands (Active Duty, Civilian, DoD etc.)**
- **Uniform: Navy Pride, or any work-out gear, closed toe shoes, clothing that can get wet**
- **To sign-up email: PR1 Rygalski at scott.l.rygalski.mil@us.navy.mil
DC1 Dominguez at jonathan.t.dominguez.mil@us.navy.mil or call or call 246-8042**



NOTICE



第67回
逗子海岸花火大会
布制施行70周年記念
Presented by
コロワイド
2024年
5月30日(木)
午後7時30分より
荒天時：中止

Zushi Coast Fireworks Festival

May 30, 2024

回覧

葉山町制施行 100 周年記念事業



Hayama Beach Candle 2024

2015年にスタートした Zushi Beach Candle が今年も葉山にも、
葉山のこれまでとこれからの100年を想い、
みんなの手であたたかな火を灯しましょう。

2024. 5.18. sat
in 葉山森戸海岸

キャンドルアート作成：14:00～／点灯開始：16:30～消灯：20:30／雨天時の予備日 5.19. sun
特設ステージでのイベントや、飲食店の出店があります。たくさんのご来場をお待ちしております。

14時からスタートするキャンドルアートの作成と点灯には多くの町民のみなさんご協力が必要です。
事前登録等はありませんので、是非当日14時に森戸海岸にお越しください。途中参加も大歓迎！！
※当日の持ち物：チャッカマン（点火にチャッカマンが必要ですので、各自お持ちください）

主催：一般社団法人 LOCAL INNOVATION（連絡先：046-875-1534） 共催：葉山町
協力：zushi beach candle 実行委員会・一般社団法人 霞子葉山青年会議所 後援：霞子市教育委員会

NOTICE



Hayama Beach Candle

May 18, 2024

NOTICE



IKEGO
DETACHMENT



Ikego Annual Firefly Viewing



1900-2000, Wednesday 22 May

Meeting point: Pond at Ikego Joint Use Park

Note: Fewer fireflies are expected this year due to last year's drought, which impacted the fireflies' life cycle.

- Light refreshments will be provided by the Ikego Chapel community
- Firefly lecture start at 1900
- No flashlights, please minimize noise
- Capturing fireflies is prohibited
- Parking is available



For more information, please contact Ikego Command Liaison Office at 246-8042



NOTICE



入場
無料

2024
YOKOSUKA
横須賀オクトーバーフェスト
OKTOBERFEST
in spring

2024.5.10(金) ~ 5.19(日)



Starting **31 March 2024**, Keikyū Jimmuji Train Station will no longer have a train gate attendant between the hours of 0500-0700.

If you require assistance from the Keikyū 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.

2. 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?

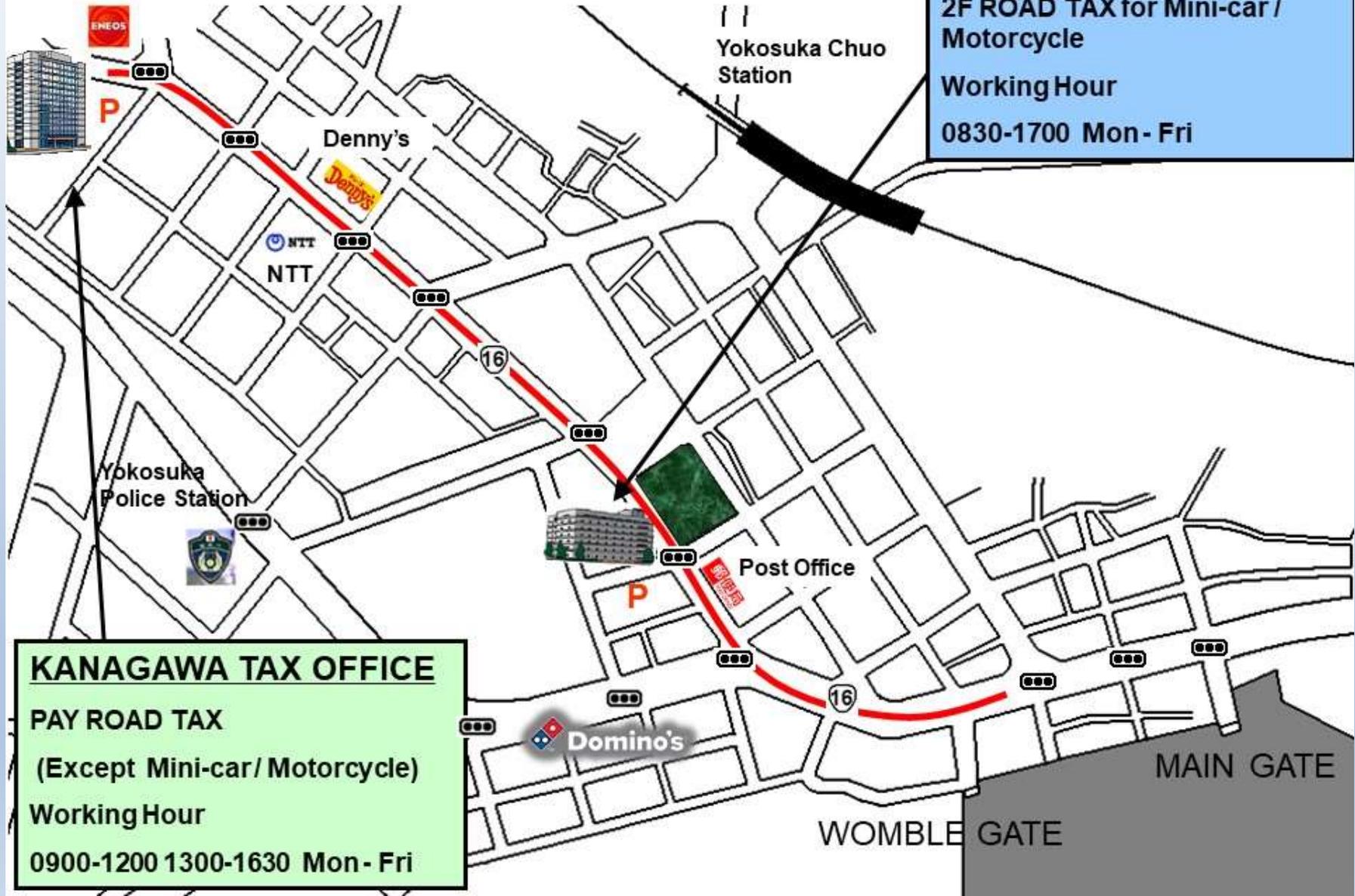
- ID Card
- 2024 Road Tax receipt
- Japanese Vehicle Title
- Base Inspection Sheet (if applicable)
- JCI Insurance
- Liability Insurance
- Parking Certificate with current residence (must be re-registered at LTO with the current address)
- Valid Drivers license (If you own more than one vehicle, bring all additional driver's license)

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

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

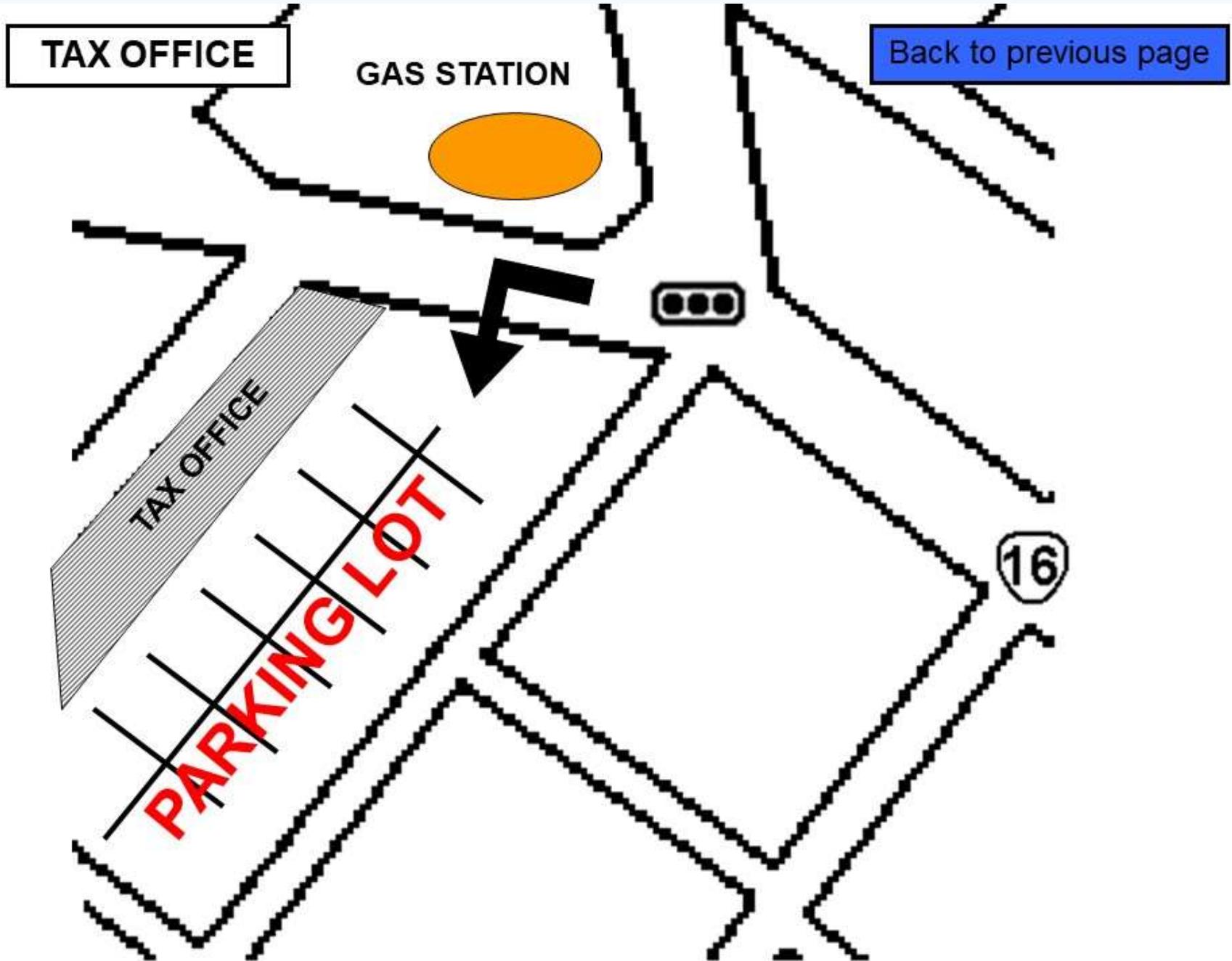
PAY ROAD TAX

(Except Mini-car / Motorcycle)

Working Hour

0900-1200 1300-1630 Mon - Fri

NOTICE





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 *****

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!

PURDY

Fitness center

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 Driver's License Office



CLOSE
AT 1100, May 24
Due to Command Function

For questions, please call **243-9089 / 6721 / 5647**
or E-mail: license@us.navy.mil
0745-1200/1300-1530, Monday-Friday except holidays



CFAY Driver's License Office



CLOSE

at 10 a.m May 31

Due to AOB schedule change

For questions, please call 243-9089 / 6721 / 5647

or E-mail: license@us.navy.mil

0745-1200/1300-1530, Monday-Friday except holidays



POST OFFICE SERVICES NOTICE

To Our Valued Customers,

The YOKOSUKA and IKEGO Post Offices will be
CLOSED
Monday, 27 May 2024
MEMORIAL DAY

Bldg G-59 & Ikego Pitney Bowes lockers remain available 24/7.
All services will resume on 28 May.

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

Very respectfully,
Postal Manager



RLSO Western Pacific
Legal Assistance reduced services notice



The Legal Assistance Office will be **CLOSED** from **May 24th-27th, 2024** in observance of **Memorial Day**.

We will resume office hours on **Tuesday, May 28th at 0800**.

We can be reached at YokosukaLegalAssistance@us.navy.mil or
Duty Phone: Local: 090-6181-4375 or From US: 011-81-90-6181-4375

We apologize for any inconvenience.
V/R, Legal Assistance Department Staff



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

An in-person training team is coming to Naval Base Yokosuka, 12-23 Aug 2024. Take advantage of this great opportunity. Contact CDR Maria Kennedy, maria.kennedy9.mil@health.mil, to sign up for either course.

Intermediate Leadership
Course (ILC)
19-23 Aug 2024

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

Senior Leadership Course
(SLC)
12-16 Aug 2024

*Course Information:
Rank – E9 (not CMC), CWO4,
O5/O6 (not previously in, or
enrolled in CO/XO course)*

CFAY



Navy Attaché Program



EYES & EARS OF THE NAVY ABROAD



Do you want to live overseas?

Qualified and capable officers and enlisted can serve as a part of the U.S. Defense Attaché Office Team, based at U.S. Embassies in over 75 countries!



SECNAV Priority Program

Naval Attachés build strong, lasting relationships with partners who share a common vision of maritime security; LDOs, CWOs, and enlisted serve in positions supporting the day-to-day operations.



How to Learn More?

Find more information attend the information briefing to learn about the type of candidates the program is seeking, the application and screening process, and much more!

CONTACT NAVY ATTACHÉ AFFAIRS

Office: (301) 669-2729

Officers: Mr. George Gilliland | Attaché Placement Officer | george.l.gilliland.civ@us.navy.mil

Enlisted: NCC(AW/SW) Parris Gordon | Shore Special Programs Detailer | parris.t.gordon.mil@us.navy.mil

CFAY



CFAY/IKEGO GATE HOURS



IKEGO

Inbound/Outbound
Daily
24 hours

Jimmuji

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



CFAY

THE GIANT VOICE PODCAST



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

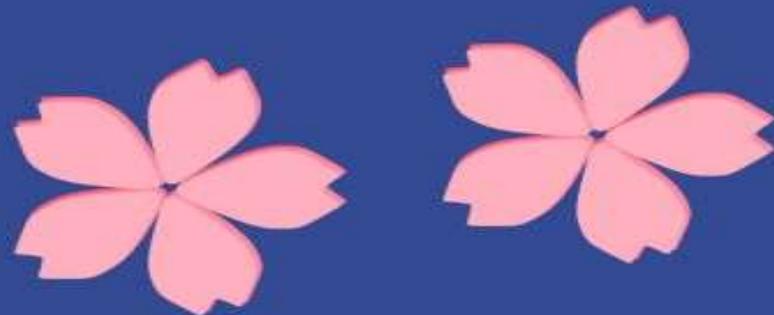


Every Tuesday-Thursday

*subject to change

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



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

FFSC WEEKLY

More details on FFSC YOKOSUKA FB page



Tap Core Curriculum

May 20-22 at 0800

SAPR VA Initial

May 20-24 at 0800

Emergency Preparedness

May 20 at 1000

Everyday Japanese

May 20 at 1000

Military Spouse 101

May 20 at 1300

AOB/ICR

May 21-23 at 0800

Planning For Retirement

May 21 at 0900

Ikego Cultural Exchange Club

May 21 at 1000

Ikego Japanese Language Series

May 21 at 1200

Effective Resume Writing

May 22 at 0900 (Federal)(Virtual)

Baby Sign Language

May 22 at 1000 (Ikego)

ESL/EFL

May 22 at 1300 (Ikego)

Homebased Business 101

May 22 at 1300 (Virtual)

Active Japanese Language

May 22 at 1500

Make Tamodachi

May 22 at 1630

My Employment Track

May 23-24 at 0800

Money On The Move

May 23 at 0900 (Virtual)

Sponsorship Training

May 23 ay 0900 (Virtual)

Ombudsman Advanced Training

May 23 at 1000

Enjoying Japanese Food

May 24 at 0930

Military Spouse 101

May 24 at 1000 (Japanese) (Hybrid)

ESL/EFL

May 24 at 1300

Navigating Your New Normal

May 24 at 1300 (Virtual)

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

FFSC Virtual Clinical Counseling **CONNECT to GET CARE**

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

Virtual clinical counseling helps with:

- Separation
- Grief
- Deployment
- Relocation
- Relationship issues
- Parent-child interactions
- Other challenges related to military 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



FFSC



YOKOSUKA SPONSORSHIP ON-DEMAND

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
- facebook.com/ffscyokosukajapan



**EVERY 1ST & 3RD
THURSDAY**

0800-0900 JST



**JOIN
HERE!**

MICROSOFT TEAMS MEETING

GO TO: [HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/2297PM75](https://tinyurl.com/2297PM75)

OR CALL IN (AUDIO ONLY)

+1 410-874-6751 ID: 814 971 239 #



PLANNING FOR RETIREMENT



Learn how to:

- Estimate retirement needs
- Understand military retirement plans
- Evaluate retirement account options
- Build personal savings & investments



**May 21st at 0900
CRC Bldg. 4/F
Haru Room**



REGISTER IN ADVANCE:

 FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil

 243-3372/046-816-3372



MAY 24TH
0930-1200



COASKA
MALL
-GROCERY TOUR-

ENJOYING JAPANESE FOOD AT HOME

REGISTER:

FFSCINFO@US.NAVY.MIL
243-3372 / 046-816-3372

1 HOUR CLASS INTRODUCING ITEMS SOLD AT
JAPANESE SUPERMARKETS FOLLOWED BY
GROCERY SHOPPING TOUR AT COASKA MALL

Make Tomodachi

ともだちを作る



WITH SENSEI KOI:

2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
(FLEET REC. CENTER)
TIME: 1630 - 1715



I am born and raised in Yokosuka.
I have been teaching English to the
Japanese people and English to the
foreign people in Yokosuka.

I am excited to teach Japanese as a
volunteer and I want everyone to
make Japanese friends.

Please register by email: FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil
or call 243-3372.



HOME BASED BUSINESS 101

05.22.24
1300
VIRTUAL

LEARN THE NECESSARY STEPS TO BECOME A CFAY APPROVED
BUSINESS FROM THE EXPERTS.

REGISTRATION: 243-3372 OR FFSCINFO@US.NAVY.MIL

Effective Resume Writing: Federal

05.22.2024
0900
VIRTUAL

This Federal Resume Workshop will include an overview of resumes used for federal positions found on USAJobs.gov.

Learn how to tailor and optimize your resume toward a specific vacancy or type of federal occupation.

Registration Required:

 243-3372

 FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil

Learn Conversational ESL Through Cult Classic Films!

TAKES PLACE EVERY
2ND & 4TH
Wednesday (Ikego)
Friday (MB)
1300 - 1400



FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL DSN: 243-3372 OR EMAIL US AT FFSCINFO@US.NAVY.MIL

MILITARY SPOUSE

101



Every 1st Friday (virtual) @ 1300

Every 4th Monday (in-person) @ 1300

What You Will Learn

- ✓ Basics of military life in Yokosuka.
- ✓ Integration into the military community.
- ✓ Access to resources and support services.



To register contact us at FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil / 243-3372.

FFSC



ARE YOU READY?!

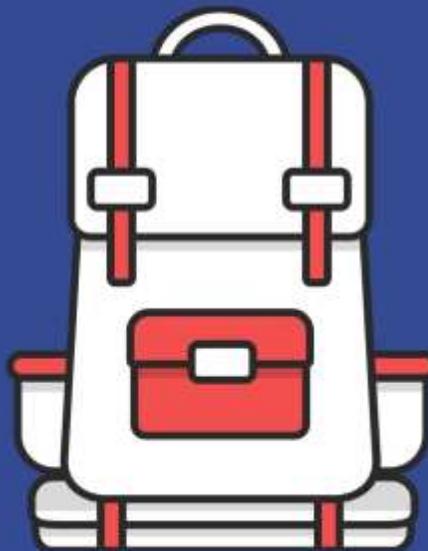


MAY 20TH
1000-1200
Bldg. 3365, 4th FL,
HIMAWARI RM

Please call 243-3372 or email
FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil to sign up!



To prepare for the possibility of an evacuation, join our workshop to discuss the MANDATORY USFJ Emergency Evacuation Program (EEP) checklist and packet and what to do with it.



NEX



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.

PWD



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.**

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

PWD



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 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
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Sankensetsubi Kogyo Co., Ltd
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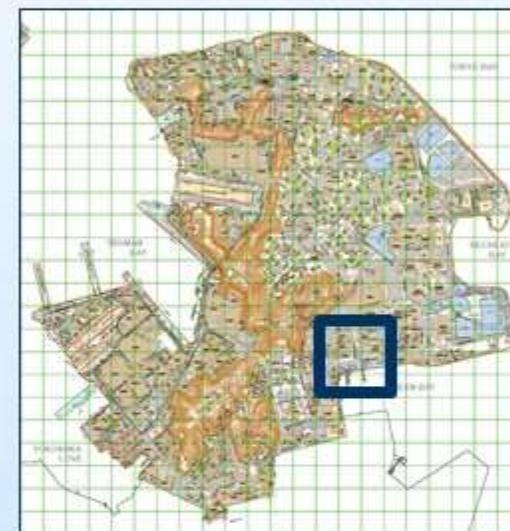
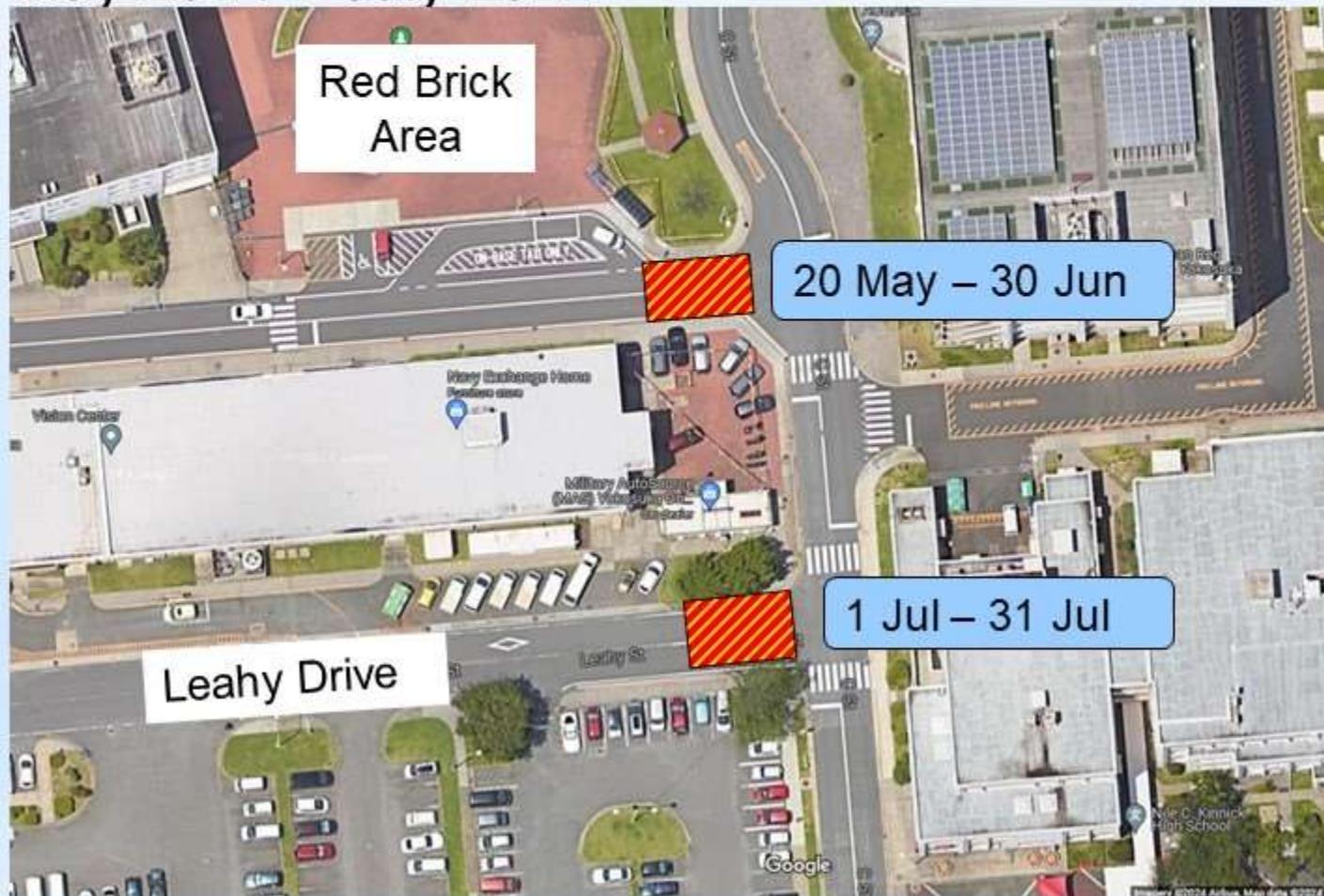
US Army Corps of Engineers
Yokosuka Resident

Red Brick Area – Road Closure

Closure Period

May 2024 – July 2024

FULL CLOSURE



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

as of 23 Apr 2024

PWD





Ikego Road Closure on 29 April 2024



PWWD



- 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.

Legend

-  - Secured Area
-  - Open Road
-  - Maintenance Area





Vandegrift Lane – Road Closure



as of 13 Jul 2023

Closure Periods

July 2023 – October 2025

FULL ROAD CLOSURE



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





G street & Leahy street - Road Closure

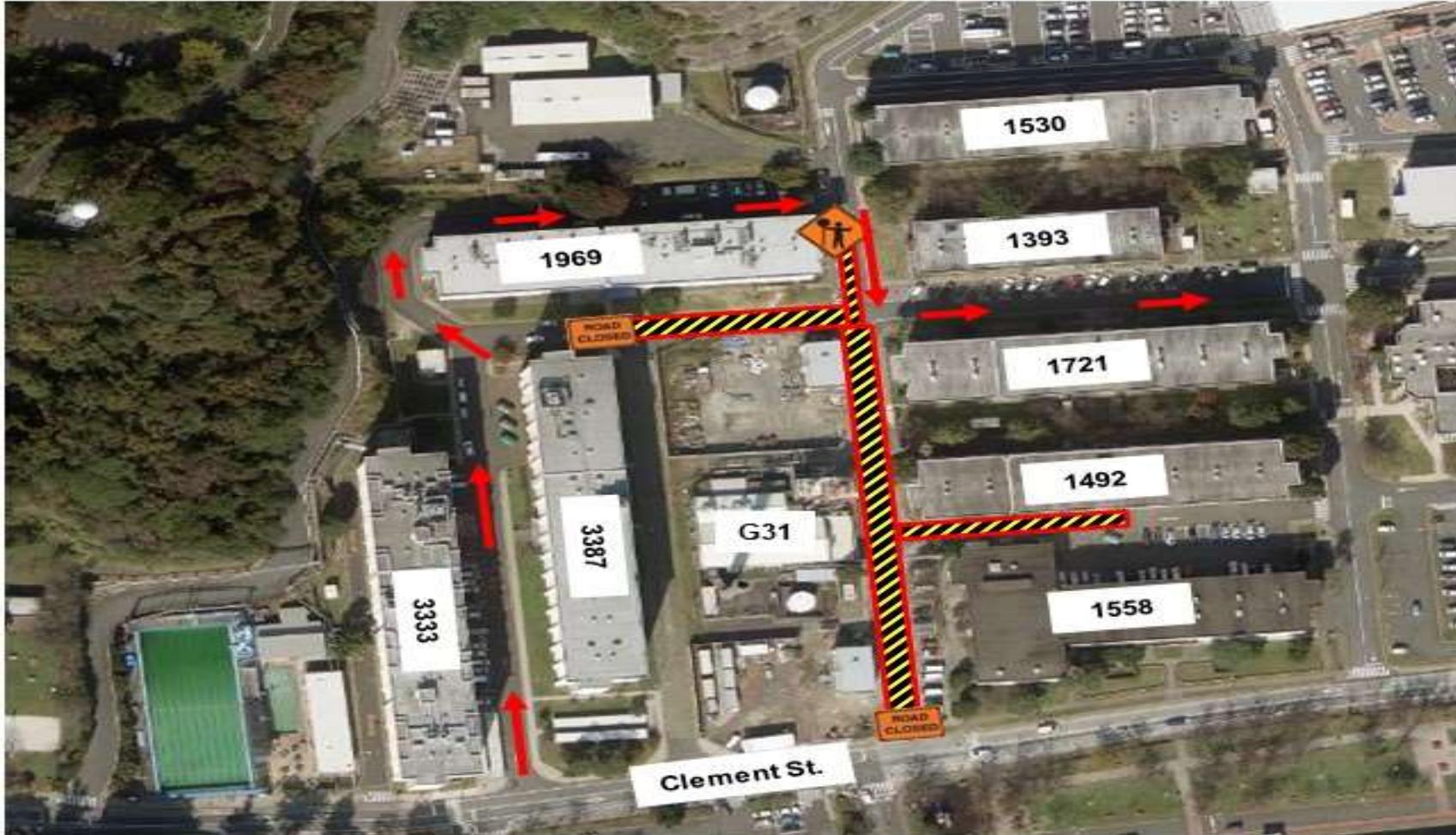


Closure Periods

18 JUL 2023 – 28 FEB 2025

as of 11 Jul 2023

FULL ROAD CLOSURE



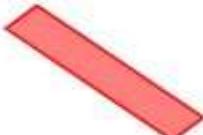
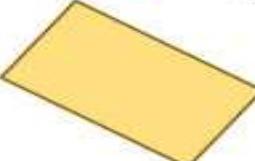
G street and Leahy street will be closed for underground utility works.

Partial Closure: Sakura FH Tower Parking Lot

Start Date: 08 Mar 24

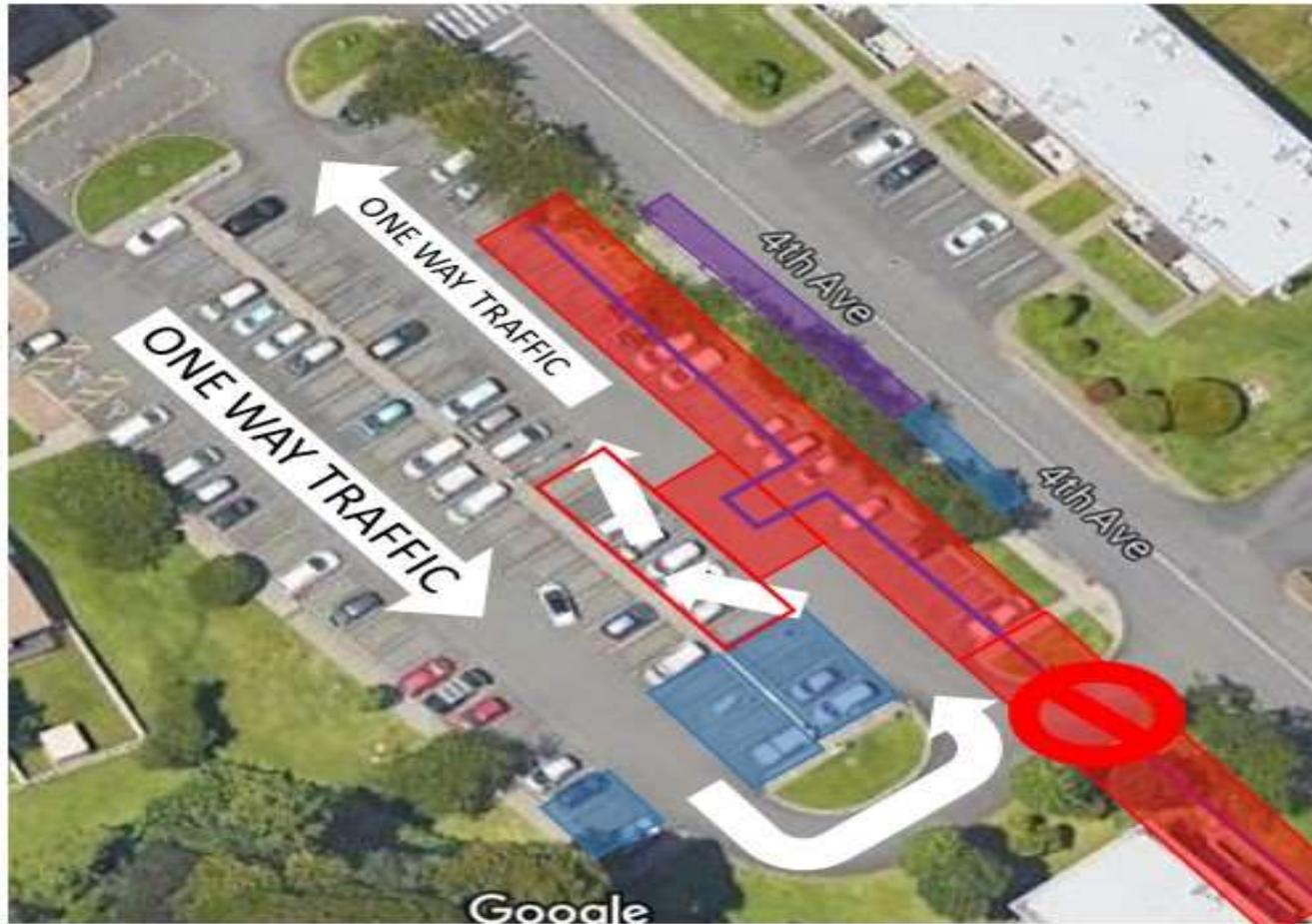
End Date: 26 Aug 24



-  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)

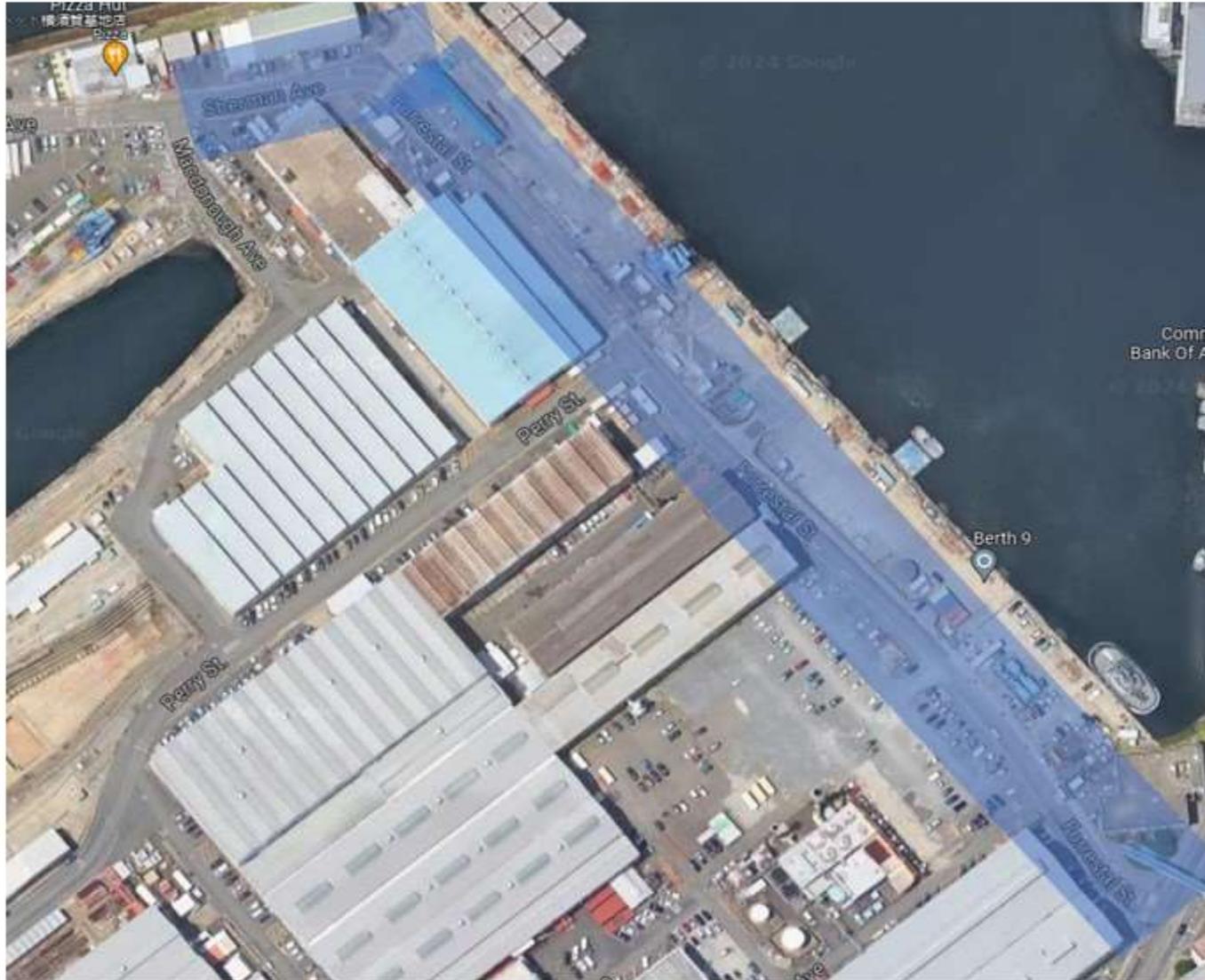


- 4 of 4 reserved spots shifted locally
- 3 of 5 visitor spots shifted locally
- 2 of 5 visitor spots relocated to adjacent lots

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



Carney Gate Pedestrian Traffic



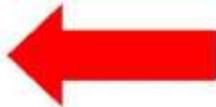
- Due to a construction project at the Main Gate, pedestrian traffic will be rerouted to Carney 2 starting on March 25th, 2024
- Inbound traffic will proceed through the right side of the Entry Control Point
- Outbound pedestrian traffic will remain the same

- Legend
-  - Rerouted Pedestrian Traffic (Entry)
 -  - Security



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**.



Prepare Today!
Complete a Contact Card!



**The Red Cross
Message
for Military Families**

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.



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)

- Tuesday, May 14, 1500-1800
- Saturday June 1, 0900-1200
- Monday June 3, 1500-1800

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

- Thursday May 16, 1300-1600

Babysitting Basics & CPR (\$15)

(Recommended for ages 12-17)

- Wednesday May 15, 1500-1800 (FULL)
- Saturday June 2, 1400-1700

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.



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



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Ready to help?

Support local Service Members
and their families.

VISIT:

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USO Volunteer Community App



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Dr. Opal Lee MEET AND GREET

Monday May 20th

6:00pm-7:30pm

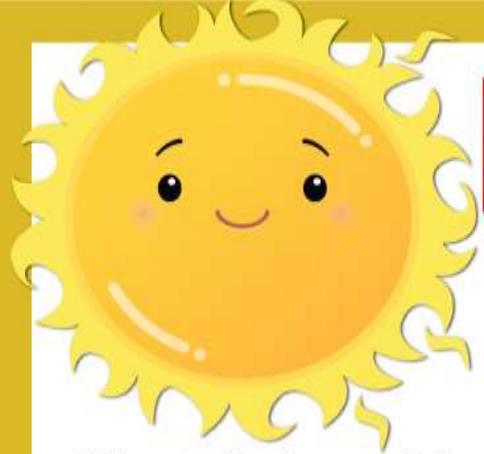
Fleet Theater

Open to all Hands



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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



CYP Registration



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