22nd Ikego Friendship Day Festival

(Photos by Ryo Isobe)

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Cost of Living Allowance Survey**  Until May 31

The Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) Living Pattern Survey is now open and will close May 31. The survey is open to all active-duty service members permanently assigned to the Yokosuka and Yokohama locales. Spouses may complete the survey however, only one survey will be accepted per active-duty service member. This survey is conducted once every three years and has a great impact on Sailors and their families. Participate! Your input matters!


**Free WITMOMS Workout Classes**

**“Whatever It Takes Moms”**

Tuesdays 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Wednesdays 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

WITMOMS, Whatever It Takes Moms, is a free kid-friendly fitness class where parents can exercise alongside their children and promote a healthy and active lifestyle. Children from infant to 7 years old are able to stay with their parents and older children can join in the workout. All parents are welcome to participate. For more information, contact the Fitness Office at 241-4486 or Purdy Fitness Center at 243-5398.

**All Hands Bingo**

**Wednesday** 6:30 p.m.

Card sales start: 5 p.m.  |  Games start: 6:30 p.m.  |  Officers’ Club Admiralty Room  |  Buffet: $10

Enjoy bingo every Wednesday night at the Officers’ Club. A dinner buffet will be available for purchase. For more information, please call 243-5002/5624.

**Cinco de Mayo**

5 p.m. to 9 p.m.  |  Thew Field

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with live music, great food and fun games.

**USO Yokosuka 10 Year Anniversary**

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  |  USO Yokosuka

Celebrate the United Service Organizations’ 10 year anniversary of serving the Yokosuka community. Enjoy a catered lunch, games and gifts for the kids, raffle prizes, and cake! Open to all SOFA members.
**Mudder’s Day Mud Run**

10 a.m. | Race starts at Ikego Security Bldg.

- Early registration (deadline May 6): $15 individual/$30 family (up to 4 people)
- Registration: $25 individual/$40 family

Celebrate Mother’s Day this year with a twist! This fun run will feature a massive mud pit and numerous obstacles that are sure to be a challenge for runners of all skill levels.

*Part of the run will be off base, please bring military ID for re-entry. For more information, call 241-4486.

**Best Laid Plans - Murder Mystery Dinner Show**

Sunday, May 13 • Officers’ Club

Plated lunch: 2 p.m. • 13 years old or older
Plated dinner: 6 p.m. • 18 years old or older
Cost: $25
Themed attire is encouraged.

Tickets can be purchased at the Officers’ Club, while supplies last. Due to show content and interaction with guests, only children 13 years or older can attend. For more information, please call 243-5030 | 046-816-5030.

**MAY 12 SATURDAY**

**Until May 5 (Sat.)**

**Yokosuka Wisteria Festival**

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. | Yokosuka Shobu-en Iris Garden (direct bus from Keikyu Shioiri station or bus (#25) from JR Yokosuka station)

Enjoy the sweet scent of blooming wisteria as it wafts through the gardens of Shobu-en, an arboretum and garden in Yokosuka.

**May 11 (Fri.) to May 16 (Wed.)**

**Windsurfing World Cup Yokosuka**

10 a.m. | Tsukuihama Beach, Yokosuka (10 min. walk from Tsukuihama Station)

The Windsurfing World Cup at Tsukuihama beach will feature Slalom sailors from around the globe who will compete for title of Professional Slalom World Champion.
**CFAY COOLING SEASON**
In support of Navy and National Energy policies, U.S. Fleet Activities Yokosuka will begin turning on building air conditioning systems during the week of May 14 (subject to change in response to weather) in the following order:
1) living–family/unaccompanied housing and schools;
2) common–retail shops (NEX/DECA), clubs and gyms;
3) office–general office and administrative areas;
4) and industrial–warehouses and shops.

**FAMILY ASSISTANCE SUPPORT TEAM (FAST) OFFICE RELOCATION**
The Family Assistance Support Team (FAST) office is moving to building 1555 (PSD). The new office will be in room 201 on the second floor.

FAST services will be unavailable from Friday, May 4 until Tuesday, May 15. Services will resume in the new location Wednesday, May 16.

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**CHANGE OF UNIFORM SUMMER UNIFORM SHIFT**
The shift to the summer uniform of the day will take effect on 12:01 a.m. on Tuesday, May 15.

**CONSTRUCTION AND CLOSURES**
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Benny Decker Theater utility conduit replacement: Replace utility conduits along Clement Drive from Bowling Center to Benny Decker Theater. Partial lane closures through July 18th.

McDonald’s closed: McDonald’s will be closed from May 7 until approximately June 10 due to building maintenance.

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