YOKOSUKA, Japan – A 1956 Austin Healey 100 drives down Howard Street past the U.S. 7th Fleet flagship USS Blue Ridge (LCC 19) during the Classic Japan Rally. This marks the 2nd time the classic car rally has come to Yokosuka. Part of this year’s route took the cars through U.S. Fleet Activities, Yokosuka. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Peter Burghart/Released)
UPCOMING EVENTS

**Messlords Celebrity Chefs’ Sunday Brunch**
**MAR 25 SUNDAY**
9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. | Officers’ Club

Enjoy a revamped Sunday Brunch featuring the Messlords: Chef Stretch and Chef Jeff Vanderlinde. Open to all hands with music, entertainment and a bounce house. Please call 243-5030 for more information.

**Ikego Mutt Madness Pet Party**
**MAR 30 FRIDAY**
12:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. | Ikego Dog Park

A pet party including: food, giveaways, children's games, pet costume contest and more. This event is open to all human and animal friends. If your pet is aggressive toward people/pets, please leave it home. All pets must be on a leash/harness or caged. For more information, please call 241-3030.

**Eggstravaganza**
**MAR 31 SATURDAY**
9 a.m. - noon | Purdy Fitness Center and Berkey Field

Enjoy the annual Eggstravaganza at the Purdy Fitness Center and Berkey Field. Bring your baskets and get ready for a morning of fun hunting eggs, taking photos, playing carnival games and face painting.

**Pedal Away 300 Mile Challenge**
**APR 1-30**

Think you can pedal 300 miles? Then, why not sign up for the MWR Pedal Away 300 Mile Challenge running from April 1-30? For details, call 241-2953.

**Road Tax Event**
**APR 4-6 WED-FRI**
9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 - 3:30 p.m. | Fleet Theater

Come to Fleet Theater to pay your Japanese Road Tax. Bring your 2017 tax receipt, the title for your vehicle, the exact fee in yen, ID card, base inspection sheet, JCI and liability insurance, parking certificate and your driver’s license. Dates: April 4-6.

**Friendship Picnic Exchange**
**APR 6 FRIDAY**
10 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Ikego Joint Use Green Area

Ikego families are invited to enjoy the spring time with the Zushi Japan America Society. This potluck style event will take place at the Ikego Joint Use Area. Beverages are not provided, so bring your own. A picnic blanket is also recommended. Vehicles must be parked in the Navy campground area. Call 246-8042 for more information and to sign up.

**Ikego Eggcellent Fun**
**APR 1 SUNDAY**
1-3 p.m. | Ikego Ball Field #5

The whole family can participate in this holiday celebration! Admission is free and includes Easter egg run games, jellybean guessing contest, pictures with the Easter Bunny and more. For more information, call 246-8071.

**25th Annual Spring Festival**
**APR 7 SATURDAY**
Mikasa Gate opens 9 a.m.

Celebrate the beginning of spring with family, friends and our host nation neighbors! Enjoy delicious food, carnival games, air toys, live entertainment, an aerobathon, and more. Call 243-1215 or 046-816-1215, for more information.
MAR 24 (Sat) Yokosuka Kids Festival
11 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Yokosuka Chuo Area
Street events include: Pony rides, mini-train, live performances, flea market, monkey showman and kids’ sports (kick target, mini golf, free throw basketball).

UNTIL APR 7 (Sat) Nango Park Cherry Blossom Festival
Funakoshi Nango Park, Yokosuka (5-minute walk from Keikyu Taura Station). Park open 24 hours

UNTIL APR 8 (Sun) Tsukayama Park Cherry Blossom Festival
Tsukayama Park, Yokosuka (20-minute walk from South exit of Keikyu Anjinzuka Station). Park open 24 hours.

MAR 29 (Thu) to APR 9 (Mon) Kinugasa Cherry Blossom Festival
Kinugasa Yama Park (30-minute walk south from JR Kinugasa Station)
Kinugasa Yama Park was selected among the top 100 picks for cherry blossoms in Japan. View some of the 2,000 trees in bloom across the park and celebrate with dance, taiko drums and music performances. There will be food booths and you can see the trees light up from 6-8 p.m. Park open 24 hours.

MAR 24 (Sat) to APR 2 (Mon) Hashirimizu Fountainhead Cherry Blossom Stroll
10 a.m.-5 p.m. | Hashirimizu Fountainhead (From Keikyu Maborikaigan station, take the bus for Kannonzaki to Isemahi, 5-minute ride, 2-minute walk from the bus stop)

MAR 31 (Sat) to APR 8 (Sun) Kitakurihama Cherry Blossom Festival
Negishi Traffic Park and Negishi Park No. 3 (7-minute walk from Keikyu Kitakurihama Station)
Parks open 24 hours. Parks will be lit every evening until 9 p.m.

MAR 31 (Sat) to APR 1 (Sun) JGSDF Kurihama Camp Cherry Blossom Festival
9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. | JGSDF Kurihama Camp (15-minute walk east from JR Kurihama/Keikyu Kurihama Station)
**NEWS AND NOTICES**

**CFAY END OF HEATING SEASON**
In support of Navy and national energy policies, Fleet Activities Yokosuka will turn off heating services throughout the base beginning April 2. Users are advised to open doors and windows as needed and use natural ventilation to the maximum possible extent. If you have a user-controlled unit in your space, you are required by CNIC policy and COMFLEACTYO-KOSUKAINST 11300.2G to turn off your heating and prohibited from using air conditioning during the transition period. A/C turn-on dates will be published in the future.

**HOME BASED BUSINESS WORKSHOP, MARCH 27**
Thinking about starting a home-based business? If so, this workshop is for you. Discuss the application process, talk to experienced home based business owners, and have a Q&A session with Yokosuka Legal, Housing, NEX, Post Office reps. 9 a.m.-noon, Community Readiness Center, Rm. 433A. Call 243-3372 for more details.

**SCHOOL BUS SEATBELT SAFETY**
Parents of students riding school buses from Ikego to the Main Base are reminded to please advise their children to ride the school buses according to established protocol. Students must remain properly seated with a fastened seatbelt when riding in school buses. Failure to comply with protocol may result in suspension for the remainder of the school year.

**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.

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**RESPONSE:** Thank you for your submission to the ICE System. We value feedback and appreciate you taking the time out to express your concerns. In accordance with CNIC instruction 5530.14A, we conduct National Crime Information Center (NCIC) checks on all house guest pass requests as a minimum requirement for identity proofing, vetting, and fitness determination. Almost every law enforcement background check requires a SSN. This includes, but is not limited to, NCIC, state criminal history and Federal Bureau of Investigation record checks. Without a SSN, we cannot complete a background check and we will be unable to issue a house guest pass. Should you need further explanation or require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact CFAY Security at 243-9850/1837.

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