Yokosuka Sailors and Families Enjoy Spring Festivities

YOKOSUKA, Japan (April 1, 2018) – Sailors and their families enjoy springtime events at Yokosuka’s “Eggstravaganza” carnival onboard U.S. Fleet Activities (FLEACT) Yokosuka, March 31 and “Eggcellent Fun” at the Ikego ball field, April 1. (U.S. Navy photos by Garrett Zopfi/Released by FLEACT Yokosuka Public Affairs Office)

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25th Annual Spring Festival
Mikasa Gate opens at 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.

Japanese Language Series
Noon to 1:30 p.m., 10-week class, Tuesdays | Nikko Tower (Ikego)
Come out and learn the language that will help you thrive in Japan. For more information, visit or call Ikego Fleet and Family Support Center Office at 246-8052.

School Age Care: Summer Camp Adventure
Grades 1 to 6 for the 2018-19 school year
Register for summer camp at School Age Care (SAC) in Yokosuka and Ikego at MilitaryChildCare.com. Summer camp spaces are limited and placement priority is based on active-duty status and household employment. For info call Yokosuka SAC at 243-3439/5492 or Ikego SAC at 246-8301.

Parenting Can Be Tough!
10 a.m. to Noon, 6-Week Class, Tuesdays | Community Readiness Center
Join the Fleet and Family Support Center Counseling and Advocacy Program for a six-week class called “Parenting Can Be Tough!” The class, which takes place on Tuesdays, focuses on parenting children age 5 to 12 years old. Sign up at 243-7878.

Zushi Shopping Tour
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. | Ikego Jimmuji Station Entrance
A host from the Zushi Japan-America Society will greet attendees and take them on a walking tour through the city of Zushi. Luncheon will take place at a local restaurant along Zushi Beach. Please bring yen for train fare, lunch, and shopping. Sign-up is required! For more information, visit or call Ikego Fleet and Family Support Center Office at 246-8052.

Ikego Community Outreach Fair
2 p.m. to 5 p.m. | Ikego Mini-Mart Red Brick Area
Active duty members, Department of Defense employees and their families are invited to learn about a variety of fun activities and supportive services and organizations at the Ikego Community Outreach Fair. In case of inclement weather, the event will be in the Bubble Gym.

Tot Time For Month of The Military Child
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. | United Services Organization (USO) Yokosuka
The USO Yokosuka presents Tot Time to celebrate Month of the Military Child. The event will feature snacks, crafts and playtime. Call 241-3030 for more information.
**Beyond the Gate**

**APR 22 (Sun)**

**Miura Clan Samurai Parade**
1 p.m. to 3 p.m. | Kinugasa Jujiro to Daimyoji Temple  
(Near South exit of Kinugasa Station, JR Yokosuka Line)
See the revival of samurai in Yokosuka! Locals dressed in historic samurai attire from the Miura Clan will march through Kinugasa. The Miura clan once ruled the Miura Peninsula and supported the shogun, Minamoto no Yoritomo.

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**APR 15 (Sun)**

**Cost of Living Allowance Survey**
April 15 to May 31
The Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) Living Pattern Survey will open April 15 and 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 using the active duty DOD ID number, however, only one survey will be accepted per DOD ID number. This survey is conducted once every three years and has a great impact on Sailors and their families. Participate! Your input matters!

**APR 8 (Sun)**

**Yokosuka Sunday Street Event**
11 a.m. to 6 p.m. | Near Yokosuka Chuo Station
Enjoy a variety of wares from local vendors that include fresh locally grown produce, food, clothes and books. Visit [www.sunday-street.com](http://www.sunday-street.com) for more information.

**APR 8 (Sun) to APR 15 (Sun)**

**Kamakura Festival**
11 a.m. to 6 p.m. | Tsurugaoka Hachimangu Shrine  
(5-minute walk from East exit of Kamakura Station, JR Yokosuka Line)
Tsurugaoka Hachimangu is a historical shrine and symbol of Kamakura. During the Kamakura Matsuri, which is a festival held at the shrine, the town of Kamakura is bustling with parades of mikoshi and musical bands. Main attractions are the shizuka no mai dance performed in the shrine on April 8 at 3 p.m. and yabusame (mounted archery) on April 15 at 1:00 p.m.

**APR 28 (Sat)**

**JoJo Concert**
6 p.m. | Thew Concert Field
Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) invites the community to enjoy a mix of pop and R&B tunes from JoJo. Parental discretion is advised. Food and beverages will be available for purchase at the concert. For questions call 243-5215 or 243-1215.

**APR 25 (Wed)**

**Give Parents a Break**
4 p.m. to 10 p.m. | Yokosuka Child Development Center
Children registered with Child and Youth Programs aged 6 weeks to 12 years are eligible to spend the evening at the Yokosuka Child Development Center (CDC). A light dinner will be served. Spaces are limited and offered if available. Sign up in person at the Yokosuka CDC or call 243-3219. Cost is $4 per hour per child. Payments can be made at [https://bit.ly/2q09P53](https://bit.ly/2q09P53).
SURE START APPLICATIONS
Applications are available at the main office of Sullivans Elementary School for the 2018-19 school year Sure Start early intervention program. Return your application to the main office with the sponsor’s most current Leave and Earnings Statement attached. Space is limited. Priority is given to children whose sponsor’s rank is in the E1 to E4, or GS 1 to GS 4, or Non Appropriated Fund (NAF) 1 to NAF 2 range. Children must be four years old by Sept. 1 to be eligible. For info, 243-7336.

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PURDY FITNESS CENTER HOURS OF OPERATION
The second floor will be closed Saturdays 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. and Sundays 7 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.

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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. (Embedded QR code)

COMMENT: Why can’t one or two staff members keep the Vehicle Registration Office (VRO) open during the days that road tax payments are being done? VRO customers needing services other than Road Tax, lose a whole week of time because VRO can’t keep minimal personnel in the office in addition to the services provided at the Fleet Theater.

RESPONSE: Thank you for your submission to the ICE System. We value your feedback and welcome comments so that we can always improve our customer service experience. While the Road Tax event was going on, there were hundreds of personnel updating their paperwork and paying their road tax. It takes every member of our VRO staff to handle this workload and to assist the city officials with the process. Nevertheless, if you have any other vehicle registration business you would like to conduct, you can go to the Fleet Theater during Road Tax events and they will help you out with your needs. We will advertise this in advance of future Road Tax events.

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