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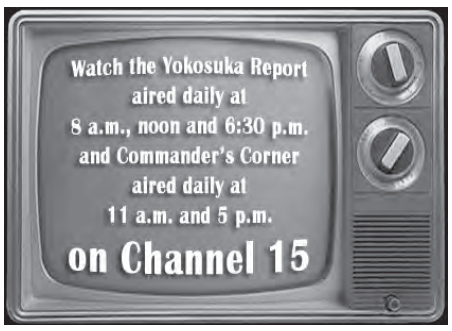

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Heads Up Yokosuka!
Community announcements/Action line

MEDINSGEN Visit – The Joint Commission and Medical Inspector General (MEDINSGEN) will be visiting U.S. Naval Hospital Yokosuka Nov. 7-10, 2011 to conduct an accreditation survey. Patients and staff members may contact a Joint Commission surveyor during this survey and request a public information interview by calling DSN: 243-5661, visit them in hospital room 3B19, via the complaint hotline at 1-800-994-6610, or via e-mail complaint@jointcommission.org. Concerns may also be brought to the attention of the MEDINSGEN by calling the MEDINSGEN Hotline at 1-800-637-6175, DSN 295-9019 or via e-mail at: navymedighotline@med.navy.mil.

CFAY Paving Projects – As you may have already noticed, pavement construction is taking place on Yokosuka base. This is just the beginning of a number of repaving projects that are to take place to better the condition of major roads on base. The following are the dates and location of the paving projects:

- **Rickert Steet:** Sept. 26 - Feb. 14
- **Howard Street:** Oct. 24 - April 6
- **GW Parking:** Nov. 21 - Feb. 20
- **King Street:** Feb. 7 - April 20

These dates are subject to change, depending on weather, materials, base events, etc. Please take the following actions when driving around construction sites:

- Slow down in construction sites.
- Look out and obey directions of flagmen in the construction areas. They are there to help mitigate and control traffic.
- Eveyone's patience and cooperation is greatly appreciated.
- Always practice safe driving.

Credit Card Theft – Residents are asked to monitor your monthly credit card statements and match all charges to receipts. If there are any discrepancies, such as transactions you didn't make, of if your balance has dropped suddenly without activity by you, immediately report the problem to your credit card issuer and Naval Criminal Investigative Service at 243-7535.

Information Control Points in the Event of Power Outage – In the event of power outages, emergent information can be found at the following locations:

Yokosuka
- Community Readiness Center
- Housing Office Bulletin Board
- Carney Gate Quarterdeck
- Tower first floor bulletin boards

Ikego
- Community Center
- OIC Office Bulletin Board
- Post Office
- Tower first floor Bulletin Board
- Mini Mart

Negishi
- Community Center
- OIC Office Bulletin Board
- CBQ/NGIS
- Chapel
- Veterinary Clinic
- Installation gates
- Richard E. Byrd Elementary School
- Teen Center

Emergent information includes facility and school closures, late openings and other critical information.

Ja-Pun Final Performances – High Energy Unlimited will hold its final performances of Ja-Pun Nov. 12 from 1-7 p.m. in the CFAY Benny Decker Theater. Former members of the troupe will return to Japan for this event including members from the initial cast from 1986. For more information, contact Winky White at winkycwhite@gmail.com, or Winton.White.CTR@srf.navy.mil.

DBIDS Registration – Don't forget to register in the Defense Biometric Identification Data System (DBIDS)! Due to the updated Non-combatant Evacuation Operation (NEO) plan and increase in force protection and random anti-terrorism measures, all military, civilian employees, Navy contractors and their family members including children 10 years of age and older, Master Labor Contract (MLC) employees and local contractors on board Yokosuka base or assigned to forward-deployed afloat units are required to register in DBIDS. Personnel who are currently registered in DBIDS but have changes to their profile must come in and update their information. The DBIDS registration office is located at the main gate inside building 1495. Additional DBIDS registration locations are at the Community Readiness Center and Personnel Support Detachment Yokosuka.

指紋認識データシステム – 横須賀基地に関係する軍人、軍属、契約従業員及び10歳以上のご家族、MLC従業員、契約業者の方は全て指紋認識データシステム（DBIDS）に登録する必要があります。既に登録された方で、データに変更がある方は、1495ビルのDBIDS登録事務所でデータの更新を行って下さい。受付は月～金曜の午前7時から午後4時まで。

BZ: Did you know that October is chaplain appreciation month? Yokosuka Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC) wants to take a moment to recognize all of the chaplains and their staff who serve the community here in Yokosuka. Whether they are helping one of the many ministries that operate inside one of the largest chapels in the Navy, preaching or teaching during a weekly service, giving counsel, or just stopping for a quick chat, we know that we can rely on our chaplains to be leaders in our community. October may be over soon, but it's never too late – so next time you see a chaplain, take a minute to tell them "thank you" for everything that they do!

Deadline for Seahawk submissions – Deadline for submissions to the Seahawk is the Thursday before the next Seahawk edition. E-mail your submissions to Seahawk-Umitaka@fe.navy.mil. Contact the Seahawk editor by e-mail at Seahawk-Umitaka@fe.navy.mil or call 243-2567/3003 for specific submission requirements or for more information.

Clarification: The motorcycle helmet safety public service announcement that appeared on page 12 of the Oct. 21 edition does not fully apply to Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) sponsored personnel aboard Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka. As per Commander Naval Forces Japan Instruction 5800.9Q, ""A properly fastened (under the chin) protective helmet that provides a minimum of three quarter coverage… Half-helmets and/or other novelty helmets are expressly prohibited." SOFA sponsored personnel are not authorized to wear half helmets while operating a motorcycle in Japan.

Police the poop please

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There are hundreds of dogs living as pets on the installation and in the housing areas. They vary in breeds, sizes and degree of cuteness, but one thing for sure they all have in common is the capability to defecate (poop). I myself recently adopted a retired military working dog, a black shepherd named Nero. One thing I can guarantee you about him is that every time I take him for a walk he is going to deposit a present on the ground. For some unknown reason he has developed a talent for frequently doing this on bushes. Guess it might be his military training? Maybe an attempt to hide his trail and presence to the enemy? Regardless, what I always take with me are a couple of plastic bags and collect his waste and dispose of it rather than leaving it there for others to discover. All too often this discovery is made on the bottom of a shoe after stepping in it, which is not cool.

I ask that all pet owners clean up after the furry one(s) which you love and in some cases, might be the only one(s) who truly love you. So please, help keep CFAY clean by policing up after your pets.