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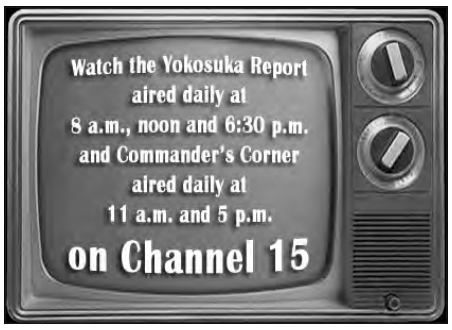

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Community announcements/Action line

CNIC Immunization Policy for Child and Youth Programs (CYP) – A recently published policy memorandum from CNIC establishes that all children six months and older who attend Navy CYP programs are required to receive the annual influenza vaccine effective immediately. This is in accordance with the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), which recommends the annual administration of the influenza vaccine for all persons six months and older. Additionally, CYP professionals, regular volunteers and child development home providers shall obtain appropriate immunization against communicable diseases in accordance with recommendations from the ACIP, which includes the annual administration of the influenza vaccine. The requirement for appropriate immunization is a condition of continued employment or active participation in the CYP program. For more information call the CYP Administrative Office at 243-5542.

Medical Home Port Program – U.S. Naval Hospital Yokosuka recently implemented the Medical Home Port program which introduces a new model of patient and family-centered healthcare delivery for primary care. The model emphasizes team-based healthcare, with the patient being essential to the team and establishes the provider/patient relationship as paramount. This leverages other members of the primary care team to also actively participate in patient care. Since its implementation, it has become necessary to balance the number of patients assigned to each provider based on current availability and scope of medical practice across three primary care clinics - Family Medicine Clinic, Pediatrics, and Internal Medicine Clinic. Because of this, some patients will receive notification of a change of assigned Primary Care Manager and clinic that best suits your medical needs. Inherent to implementing the new program are challenges to changes that the patients may experience. These changes are necessary to align patients and providers appropriately and distribute workload to ensure the best possible access to care. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause. Please do not hesitate to contact the Medical Home Port Team Nurse for any questions you may have. Your Medical Home Port Team is here to serve your healthcare needs.

Farmer's Market –Sukanagosso, a store based on local produce for local consumers located in Nagai (western side of Yokosuka), will be selling winter vegetables at the Yokosuka base! So what makes local produce so special? They are high quality produce, freshly harvested with many variations, making your supper better than ever! Coming from a direct-sale agricultural produce stall of JA Yokosuka Hayama, why not take this opportunity to buy fresh vegetables that can only be bought in Nagai!
Date: Dec. 10, 10 a.m.-noon
Place: Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka Main Gate (in front of Club Alliance)

Items to be sold are cabbage, daikon-radish, lettuce, broccoli, cauliflower, carrot, potato, turnip, flower seedling and jam. Items to be sold are subject to change.

Free Taxi Voucher Program – Show your car keys to an on base club manager and get a taxi voucher for an on base taxi to take you to your base residence or to a Yokosuka train station for FREE. Ask a club manager for more information. The Taxi Voucher Program is good from now through Jan. 15, 2012 and is sponsored by New Car Sales and administered by the CFAY Morale, Welfare and Recreation Food and Beverage Department. Contact ETC James Rose at 243-3266 for more information.

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.

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.

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.

Bicycle Helmets – All bicycle riders must wear an approved bicycle helmet in usable condition when entering the gates on Yokosuka base. No hard hats will be allowed for use on bicycles from the base entry point to the work centers nor from the work centers to the base exit points. Hard hats are only allowed for use by personnel after they report to the work place and their work requires use of a hard hat to perform their duties. Bicycle helmets that are found not safe must be replaced before being allowed to ride a bicycle on base. This is in accordance with CFAY instruction 5800.2G. Contact CFAY Traffic Safety at 243-7354 for more information.

自転車用ヘルメットに関するお知らせ – 横須賀基地及びその関連施設に入出門する際、正規の自転車用ヘルメットを着用してください。ゲートから職場までの経路上では、作業用保安帽（作業用保安ヘルメット）を自転車用ヘルメットとして代用することは禁止されています。しかし、勤務中に職場と業務上作業保安帽の着用が義務付けられている区域、またはその区域を自転車で通過する場合のみ、作業保安帽の代用が認められます。自転車用ヘルメットが安全な使用状態に無い場合は、適切なヘルメットと交換されるまで基地内における自転車の運転は認められません。上記の違反者は横須賀基地指令書第5800.2G号の規定により取り締まりを受けることになります。詳しくは243-7354、CFAY交通安全課までお問い合わせください。

BZ: I had a wonderful experience with the CFAY PSD CAC Card section. After checking in at the window of the office, I found out that I did not have the proper paperwork. Rather than sending me back to my organization to start the "tail chase" one would expect in such a situation, Krystal Williamson invited me into the office and proceeded to work the issue over the telephone with my admin person, completing the renewal process. I must confess, I started out a bit grouchy but found it quite difficult to stay that way. Krystal's obvious concern and willingness to go the extra mile and Tina Holt's pleasant, infectious laughter quickly chased that "grouch" away. While I had to wait a little bit, I was comfortably ensconced in a chair in the office listening to Tina laugh while observing Cheryl Wilkinson's quite proficiency and PSSN Steven Seggeman's eager, welcoming customer service. I did not have to make multiple trips to finish the required paperwork, for which I am grateful. CFAY PSD's CAC card section is a friendly, warm-hearted, customer-focused team that provides outstanding service. I left the office with a new CAC card in my hand and a smile on my face. They made my day!!

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.