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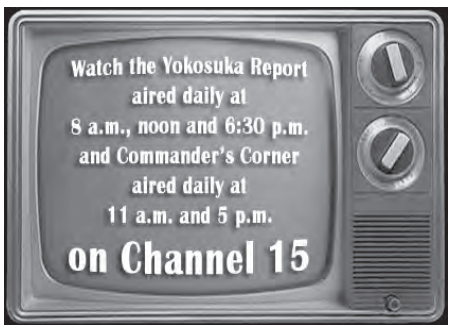

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Heads Up Yokosuka!
Community announcements/Action line

CFAY Commissary closure - The Commissary will close at 6 p.m. Dec. 24 and 31.

Second Hand Rose Closure – Second Hand Rose will be closed until Jan. 10. No donations will be accepted during this closure.

Temporary Post Office Closure – Yokosuka and Ikego post offices will extend operating hours for parcel pickup on Christmas Eve. Yokosuka post office will hand out parcels from 9 a.m.-10 p.m., Ikego post office will hand out parcels from 11 a.m.-8 p.m. on Christmas Eve. Remember, both offices will be closed for all business on Christmas Day and the following Monday, Dec. 26.

Nile C. Kinnick school lunches – Starting Jan. 30, Nile C. Kinnick students will have access to school lunches. Lunches will be dispensed in the Sbarro's party room. Families may apply for free or reduced lunch at the check out desk on the 4th floor of the Community Readiness Center. Students will need to sign up on SharePoint in the morning to order lunch.

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.

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.

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.

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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.

One-horse open sleigh

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Most people know of, and have heard, the Christmas time carol of "Jingle Bells." It was written in 1857 by James Lord Pierpont and was originally titled "One Horse Open Sleigh." There does exist debate over the exact history of the jingle, for Medford, Massachusetts and Savannah, Georgia claim to be its birthplace.

Despite the debate over where it was written, it definitely was the first song in outer space. In 1965 astronauts played it on a harmonica and bells.

The version song by most these days typically don't include the entire lyrics of the song. Below is the final and not so well known verse:

Now the ground is white
Go it while you're young,
Take the girls to night
And sing this sleighing song,
Just get a bob tailed bay
Two forty as his speed,
Hitch him to an open sleigh
And crack, you'll take the lead.

Have a merry Christmas and happy holiday season CFAY.