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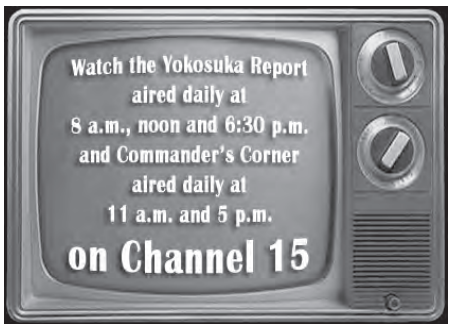

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Heads Up Yokosuka!
Community announcements/Action line

Negishi Bazaar 2012 – CFAY Negishi Housing Detachment will hold a bazaar April 28-29 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. in the Negishi gymnasium.

Yokosuka Commissary Closure – The Yokosuka Commissary will be closed on April 23-24 due to annual inventory. The commissary will resume normal operating hours April 25.

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) – Learn Suicide First-Aid Skills April 26-27, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. in the CFAY Community Readiness Center 2nd floor auditorium. ASIST teaches suicide first-aid intervention skills. The workshop is open to all military, civilian, contractors, ombudsmen, and adult family members. To register email asist.lifeguard@yahoo.com or john.swanson@fe.navy.mil. You can also call the Navy Region Japan Chaplain's Office at DSN 243-6931.

Appointment Services Coming Soon to Personnel Support Detachment (PSD) Yokosuka – Beginning April 30, PSD Yokosuka will transition to a "by-appointment only" service system. All military personnel will be required to make appointments via their Command PASS Coordinators (CPCs). CPCs will be responsible for scheduling appointments via the PSD appointment line (TBA to CPCs). Customers without a scheduled appointment will be referred back to their CPCs for assistance. Admin, ID Cards (Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.), Passports (Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.), closed Wednesday for Tokyo Embassy runs), and the Cash Cage (Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.) will continue to operate on a walk-in basis. Registered CPCs will have walk-in privileges at any time for any section during normal working hours. Family members and all other non-military customers seeking bona fide services will also have walk-in privileges as necessary. For more information, contact the PSD CPC Liaison, PS3 Lopez, at 243-8310, or madeline.lopez@fe.navy.mil.

Allowances Branch of the Defense Travel Management Office Survey – Every year the Allowances Branch of the Defense Travel Management Office conducts a survey to find out how much service members spent in the previous year for utilities (e.g. electricity, heating fuel, water, trash removal, and sewer fees). The data from this survey is used to determine the Utility Allowance, which is part of the Overseas Housing Allowance (OHA). Additionally, every third year, a survey is conducted to find how much Service Members spent when initially moving into their leased quarters to make them habitable (e.g. purchase of major appliances and expenses for hook-up of utilities). The data from this survey is used to determine the Move-In Housing Allowance (MIHA) Allowance, which is part of the OHA. The Overseas Housing Allowance (OHA) Utilities and Move-In Housing Allowance (MIHA) Expense Survey for Yokosuka, Japan will be available on-line from April 1-30. The survey is intended for all military personnel who reside in off-base privately-leased housing and can be accessed at: https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/aprutilmiha.cfm. For more information, contact Chief Personnel Specialist Corey Dahlheim at 243-5712, or email corey.dahlheim@fe.navy.mil.

Defense Financing and Accounting Services (DFAS) scam letter warning – A letter is making the circuit purporting to be from DFAS asking military member's fiancées to register in our system entitling them to benefits in the event of the member's death. All for only a $350 fee. However, it's a scam. Please let your fellow soldiers, Sailors, airmen, Marines and families know the score. Corporate Communications advises the facebook post links to an earlier release DFAS put out in October on interaction with customers. DFAS will never send you unsolicited email messages requesting your myPay login ID and password or any other personal or financial information. We also will not send you unsolicited email messages with attachments, if you receive an email message that appears suspicious, do not click on any links or open attachments, etc.

Temporary Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Food Court closure – The MWR Food Court on the third floor of the James D. Kelly Fleet Recreation Center will be closed April 20-21 from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. for plumbing repairs. Scheduled hours of operation are:

- Mean Gene's Burger: 6 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Hot Stuff Pizza: 11 a.m.-8 p.m.
- Smash Hit Sub: 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

All services will be reopen at 6 a.m. April 21.

Travel Advisory for Japan's Golden Week Celebration – Japan's Golden Week celebration begins April 28 and ends May 6. Tradionally, the majority of Japanese employees take vacation during this period and Government of Japan (GOJ) offices are closed. U.S. Embassy Tokyo is closed April 30 and May 3 and 4. It is very difficult to conduct business in Japan during the Golden Week holiday period. Second only to the Japanese New Year holiday period, Golden Week is one of the busiest and most congested travel periods in Japan. The U.S. Defense Attaché Office Tokyo advises Department of Defense (DoD) personnel to defer official travel to Japan during Golden Week to ensure availability of hotels, transportation and access to GOJ officials. Furthermore, it is also recommended that DoD members and their families located in Japan take extra caution when traveling on roads and trainsduring this holiday period.

BZ: I wanted to give a Bravo Zulu from CONUS for PSSN Tyler. I called PSD Yokosuka and got bounced around but a certain number I dialed, once PSSN Tyler answered it, he was very professional and helpful. He gave me the information I needed to contact CSD Iwakuni for a service member's dependency approval request. Thank you.

CFAY Traffic Court Results

Rank	Violation	Points/Revocation as directed by instruction	Disposition by traffic judge
E-6	Failure to report traffic accident	Six-month suspension/AAA DIP	Six-month probation/ AAA DIP/+ three points
FMW	Driving on expired liability insurance	Six-month suspension/AAA DIP	Six-month probation/ AAA DIP/+ two point
E-7	Driving on suspended drivers license	Permanent revocation	Permanent revocation
E-5	Failure to report traffic accident	Six-month suspension/AAA DIP	Six-month suspension/AAA DIP
E-5	Accumulation of more than 12 points in 12 consecutive months	One-year revocation/AAA DIP	One-year revocation/AAA DIP
E-7	Speeding 31 Kph over posted speed limit	One-year revocation/AAA DIP	Three-months probation
O-5	Failure to report traffic accident	Six-month suspension/AAA DIP	Four points
FMW	Illegal parking	Two points	One point
E-9	Failure to wear seatbelt	Four points	Two points
O-5	Impeding traffic	Four points	Two points
E-5	DWI/Traffic accident	Two-year revocation/AAA DIP	Two-year revocation/AAA DIP