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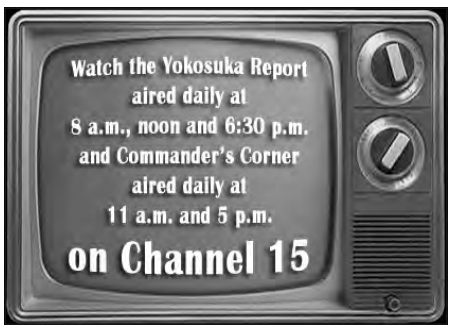

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NEX-MWR Customer Appreciation Weekend – The Yokosuka Navy Exchange and Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka, Morale, Welfare and Recreation will hold their Customer Appreciation Weekend at the red brick area in front of the commissary from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., May 15-16. Special sale prices on TVs, Camcorders, DVDs, Jewelry, Furniture, Giftware and more. Enter to win a $20,000 voucher towards the purchase of a new Ford, Chrysler or Jeep vehicle; free trips to Seoul, Hiroshima and Hakone; and gift cards valued at $400 and $500. The weekend event will also include a Fashion and *Kimono* Show, Diaper Derby, Fishing Derby and Bus Pull competitions. Showcase your talent at the Yokosuka Idol competition. Preliminary round will be held May 15 and the finale May 16. Contact NEX Operations and Merchandise Manager Rusti Rausch at 243-4438 for more information.

Ombudsman Park Grand Opening Ceremony – Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY) will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony to commemorate the grand opening of the CFAY Ombudsman Park located adjacent to Chili's restaurant May 20 at 11:30 a.m. CFAY Commanding Officer Capt. Daniel Weed will be guest speaker. The event is open to all hands. Contact the Fleet and Family Support Center at 243-3372 for more information.

Road Construction – Contractors will replace the asphalt, gutter and curb along Independence Drive and San Diego Street from now through July 16. The parking lot south of the Officer's Club will be closed from now through May 28 due to this road construction. Independence Drive will have one-lane alternating traffic from May 28 through June 8 and San Diego Street will have one-lane alternating traffic from June 14 through July 16. Please exercise caution during road construction in these areas:

Air Conditioning turn on Schedule – In support of Navy and national energy policies, Public Works Department will be turning on air conditioning in accordance with the following schedule:

- **May 24-25:** Living areas to include family housing, officer and enlisted bachelor quarters, and schools
- **May 25-29:** Common areas to include retail shops, clubs and gyms
- **May 31-June 2:** General office and administrative areas
- **June 2-6:** Industrial areas to include warehouses and shops, buildings or areas that have individual air conditioning controls should turn on their units in accordance with the above schedule. Set thermostats to 78 F or 25.5 C.

USO Calendar of Events for May 14-21 – The following is USO Yokosuka's calendar of events:

- **May 15:** USO Bazaar at Yokosuka Middle School Gym from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **May 15:** Movie Night. Catch the newest movies released on DVD starting at 4 p.m. with free pizza and popcorn offered at 5:30 p.m.
- **May 16:** USO Bazaar at Yokosuka Middle School Gym from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **May 19:** Game Night. Challenge your friends to a variety of board and video games starting at 5 p.m.
- **May 21:** TGIF Night. Save some cash and enjoy a free meal courtesy of the USO. Buffet starts at 5:30 p.m. until supplies last. Only single and unaccompanied active duty military are eligible.
- **May 22:** Golf Tournament. USO Japan will hold a golf tournament May 22 at NAF Atsugi Whispering Pines Golf Course. Win round trip tickets for two to Micronesia. E-mail to vtharps@uso.org to sign up. USO Yokosuka hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 2 to 10 p.m. and 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Contact USO Yokosuka at 241-3030/4894 to volunteer or for more information.

COMPASS Yokosuka Spouse Mentoring Program – The next COMPASS Yokosuka Spouse Mentoring Program begins May 25 through 27 at the Community Readiness Center in room 223 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. All spouses are welcomed. Lunch is provided and childcare will be reimbursed. Call Shelle Napier at 264-7270 for more information, or log onto the Web site www.gocompass.org to register for the class.

Local Rugby Players Wanted – Experienced men and women rugby players, as well as those with no experience who would like to learn to play rugby wanted. Practices are held at the CFAY Berkey football field every Tuesday and Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. Rugby is a physical sport that builds conditioning and requires teamwork, aggression and endurance, which are all qualities that are compatible with military service. Contrary to what people may think, injuries are rare in rugby. We teach the laws and skills necessary to play the game properly, which helps to prevent injury. Most practices are devoted to skill building with some contact drills. Contact Cmdr. John Swanson at 243-6931 or e-mail to john.swanson@fe.navy.mil for more information.

Sakura Heights Renovation Project – The first phase of a complete renovation of Sakura Tower has begun and will continue through July 1. The first phase consists of several actions including updating current resident's housing files, conducting a town hall style Q&A meeting with tower residents, the stoppage of assignments to Sakura for incoming personnel, the moving out of residents who have reached their projection rotation dates and finally the relocation of the remaining residents. The actual work will start December 2011 and is scheduled to be completed November 2012. The scope of work to be completed includes:

- Replace kitchens including replacement of flooring, base and wall cabinets, countertops, sinks, dishwashers, range hoods, duct work and mechanical piping.
- Replace bathrooms including replacement of tubs, showers, lavatories, medicine cabinets and associated piping.
- Replace ceiling boards and doors and house interior painting.
- Upgrading of electrical systems and provision of new lighting fixtures.
- Window replacement to energy efficient type.
- Replace centralized air conditioning with individual systems.
- Replace water, drainage and sanitary sewer lines.
- Replace elevators.
- Replace fire sprinkler system heads.
- Replace tower front entrance doors with automated doors.
- Upgrade of lobby and common areas

The schedule for the project is as follows:

- May: Send out questionnaire to residents about projected rotation dates, follow on orders to a Yokosuka command, tour extension, and et cetera.
- June: Hold Q&A meeting with all residents.
- July: Start date for units going off-line. Stop housing assignments.
- July 2010 to May 2011: Remove appliances from units. Relocate residents.
- May 2011: Move-out date of the last tenant.
- June 2011: Contract award (design build).
- July 2011: Survey and design.
- December 2011: Start of construction.
- November 2012: Project completion.

Every effort will be made to relocate existing residents to a similar unit in their category on Yokosuka Base. Residents wishing to relocate to Ikego or Negishi Housing Detachments, or off-base will be accommodated. Since the move is for the convenience of the government, it will be a government funded move. Contact the Yokosuka Housing Office at 243-9037/4663 for more information.

Q: In Hawaii, you can consult tsunami hazard maps in the phone book. It would be great to have more specific information about the level of threat and who should be concerned.

A: Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY) is not located in a tsunami hazard zone so a tsunami hazard map is not necessary. There are other hazards however, that the installation is faced with to include typhoons and small earthquakes. Information on preparedness for these types of incidents can be found on the CFAY Web site (www.cnic.navy.mil/yokosuka) under the Community Support link on the top of the web page.

Q: I would like to know the policy for ID cards that were lost then found and turned in. I understand all found ID cards end up at the CFAY Security Office. I would like to know if Security ever calls the sponsor of the ID card or do they simply deliver them in bulk to Personnel Support Detachment (PSD) for proper disposal?

A: Unfortunately, all ID cards do not end up at CFAY Security since there are various places on base which operate their own lost and found programs such as the Navy Exchange, commissary and Public Works for example. The cards that are turned into Base Security are logged into our found ID card database and are kept on hand for personnel to come in and claim. When we do receive ID cards we attempt to locate the individual in the base DBIDS system. Unfortunately, 90 percent of the time, the individual is not registered in DBIDS or the information is not accurate. On average, we get approximately 25 ID cards a month turned in to us and of those about 15 percent are claimed by the owner by contacting our lost and found office at 243-9052. Those not claimed are returned to PSD once a month for accountability in their system.