USO’s Muggle Mania, July 31
4 to 5:30 p.m. | SRF Cafeteria, Building 2043 4th Floor

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Weekly My CFAY
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YOKOSUKA, Japan – Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY) celebrated the 40th Anniversary of the Fleet and Family Support Program (FFSP) at the base’s Community Readiness Center (CRC), July 17. The initial Fleet and Family Readiness Program began in Norfolk, Virginia, on July 16, 1979, and subsequent programs were established in fleet-concentrated areas like San Diego and Yokosuka in the early 80s.

Shane Arnett, Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) Yokosuka’s director, stated that the Yokosuka FFSC opened in 1984 and was located in the Personnel Support Detachment (PSD) building. FFSC Yokosuka was eventually moved to the CRC in 2009, and now employs 52 personnel comprised of 70% active duty member’s spouses, a diverse mix of civilians, military members, and Japanese nationals.

“It’s an honor to be here on this 40th Anniversary of the program,” said Arnett, “and a pleasure to serve this community.”

The worldwide 2019 campaign, “40 Years of Meeting Your Needs…at Home and at Sea,” highlights the programs aimed at enhancing the quality of life for military members and their families in the United States and overseas by providing programs such as Work and Family Life, Counseling Advocacy Prevention, Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR), and the Navy Gold Star Program.

“The mission that the Fleet and Family Support Center provides to our families is vital. It’s great to be at a command where the FFSC is front and center.”

Additionally, FFSC Yokosuka counselors and cultural experts offer assistance via Area Orientation Briefs, Ombudsmen training, Japanese spouse groups, marriage seminars, command support programs, language and finance classes, resume writing, employment fairs, host nation/community relations events and sightseeing tours.
UPCOMING EVENTS

**Yokosuka Triathlon**

**JULY 20 SATURDAY**

8 a.m. | Purdy Gym Pool

This Captain’s Cup Triathlon starts with a 400-meter swim in Purdy Gym Pool followed by a 10-mile bike ride and a 5-kilometer run around the base. Bikes are not provided. Register at the pool starting at 7 a.m. This event is free and open to all hands! For more information, please call 241-4486.

**Ikego Community Flea Market**

**JULY 20 SATURDAY**

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. | Ikego Red Bricks

Do you love a bargain? If so, Ikego’s Community Flea Market is the event for you! For more information, please call 246-8071 or stop by the Ikego MWR Office in Bldg. 611.

**Yokosuka Triathlon**

**JULY 24 WEDNESDAY**

9 a.m. | Community Readiness Center Haru Room (4F)

In this class you will learn how to get started teaching English in Japan. Types of teaching positions, legalities, marketing yourself, average prices to charge, topics for lesson plans and more will be covered in this class. Teaching English is also a great way to make Japanese friends. For more information call 243-9632.

**43rd Annual Yokosuka Friendship Day**

**AUG 3 SATURDAY**

10 a.m. to 8 p.m. | Main Base

Come out and celebrate the annual Yokosuka Friendship Day. There will be ship tours, live music and entertainment, food and drink booths, a fire truck display, sports and activities, bowling, bumper boats, stage and street performers, all starting when the gates open at 10 a.m. The fun will continue after the sun goes down when fireworks light up the night sky. For more information, call 243-1215.

**Mt. Fuji Online Safety Brief Training**

(Available on the Internet)

Planning on hiking Mt. Fuji this year? Now is the season, and an Internet-based safety brief is available for participants to complete the mandatory pre-hike training. Complete the brief, print out the certificate and turn it in to the Outdoor Recreation Center located next to Fleet Rec. Use this QR code to access the training. Tours are available with Outdoor Recreation. For more information, call 243-5732.
July 20-21 (Saturday to Sunday)  
**Kawasaki Daishi Wind Chime Market**  
10 a.m. to 6 p.m. | Kawasaki Daishi (8-minute walk from Keikyu Kawasaki-daishi Station)  
The Kawasaki Daishi Wind Chime Market is an annual event where makers from all over the country gather at Kawasaki Daishi. More than 30,000 of wind chimes are on sale in all different shapes and sizes. All the wind chimes on display are for sale with prices ranging from ¥2,000 up to ¥5,000, but cheaper ones can be found in the souvenir shops on the road leading to the main entrance of the shrine (under ¥1,000).

July 20-21 (Saturday to Sunday)  
**Yokosuka Umikaze Carnival**  
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. | Yokosuka Umikaze Park (10-minute walk from Kenritsudaigaku Station)  
Venture out to Umikaze Park for the 2019 watercraft festival! Enjoy personal water craft demonstrations and Japan Jet Sports Federations Jet Ski and Aquaboard Yokosuka Championships. For more information, visit http://www.maris.or.jp/umikaze-carnival2019.html

July 25 (Thursday)  
**Hayama Beach Fireworks Display**  
7:30 to 8:15 p.m. | Morito and (part of) Isshiki Beaches  
(15-minute bus ride from Keikyu Shin Zushi Station Line 11 or 12, or JR Zushi Station Line 3)  
More than 1,100 fireworks will light up the night sky at Morito and Isshiki Beaches in Hayama.

July 25 (Thursday)  
**Shin Yokohama Fireworks Festival**  
7:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. | Shin Yokohama Park (11-minute walk from JR Kozukue Station or 23-minute walk from JR Shin-Yokohama Station)  
Shin Yokohama’s new signature summer event is returning this summer! This new fireworks festival which adds music in collaboration with the fireworks displays can be a new type of experience!

July 27 (Saturday)  
**Yukata De Sukabra and Machi Ichi**  
11 a.m. to 8 p.m. | Yokosuka Chuo Area  
Stroll Yokosuka’s streets in a yukata (summer kimono)! Visit Y-Deck area of Yokosuka Chuo Station for free rentals at 10 a.m. Staff will be available to help you get dressed. Quantities and sizes are limited.
**NEWS AND NOTICES**

**DELAYED OPENINGS**
NEX stores will have delayed openings due to the annual inventory:
- **July 21, Sunday**
  Fleet Store, 3 p.m.
- **July 22, Monday**
  Main Store/Services, 5 p.m.
  Hospital Mini-Mart, 10 a.m.
- **July 23, Tuesday**
  Car Care Center Mini-Mart, 2 p.m.
  Ikego Mini-Mart, 3 p.m.
- **July 24, Wednesday**
  Home Gallery, 10 a.m.
  Home Store, 1 p.m.

**ID CHECK AT GYMS**
From June 2019, the Purdy Gym and Fleet Recreation Center will be undergoing random ID checks.

**CYP VOLUNTEERS**
Child & Youth Programs (CYP) are looking for coaches for their Fall Soccer program. The age groups needing coaches are:
- **Yokosuka**
  Boys 5-6 need 3 coaches
  Boys 9-10 need 3
  Boys 11-12 need 1
  Boys 13-15 need 1
  Girls 9-11 need 1
  Girls 12-15 need 1
- **Ikego**
  Boys 5-6 need 1
  Boys 7-8 need 3
  Boys 9-10 need 1
  Boys 11-12 need 1
If you are interested in volunteering, please contact CYP at: roshawn.terry@fe.navy.mil

**CONSTRUCTION AND CLOSURES**

**4th Avenue Road Closure:**
Partial road closure until Aug. 14 to install underground utilities on 4th Avenue. Full road closure occurs at the T-Intersection between 4th Avenue and Yonban and Goban Tower Parking Areas. Parking spots 4-56 will be secured during excavation.

**Rickert Drive:**
Rickert Drive will be partially closed for repaving project from June 27 to Nov. 5.

**First Avenue Seawall Repair:**
Completion date planned for November. First Avenue will be traffic controlled during working hours for seawall repairs.

**Demolition and Reconstruction of C21:**
Various impacts to command hill parking until December.

**BUILDING 1475 Renovation:**
Completion date planned for August. The parking lot and access around the building will be unavailable during the entire construction duration.

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**I.C.E. COMMENT**
Interactive Customer Evaluation (I.C.E.) allows DOD customers to rate products and services provided by DOD offices and facilities worldwide. Your comments and input are used to improve the products and services available to you.

**Comment:** Why isn't the Purdy Gym pool open more than just 2 hours a day, Monday through Friday? This is a very nice facility and it should be open the whole time Purdy Gym is open. This is a huge waste of resources that were built and paid for to support the service members and their families that work here in Yokosuka. Not everyone can swim in those 2 hours.

**Reply:** CFAY has an approved waiver to operate more than one swimming pool per installation as cited in the CNIC 1710.3. One pool is in Yokosuka and the second one is at Ikego Housing. Each pool requires a specific number of lifeguards during the hours of operation (nine lifeguards at Green Beach and five at Ikego), and five additional for each pool for Camp Adventure kids swim classes, and that pushes the number of lifeguards to 14 at Green Beach and 10 at Ikego. Besides the restriction on how many pools an installation can support, we cannot operate all three at the same time (Purdy, Green Beach and Ikego), as there is a lack of certified lifeguards to allow an extension of the hours.

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