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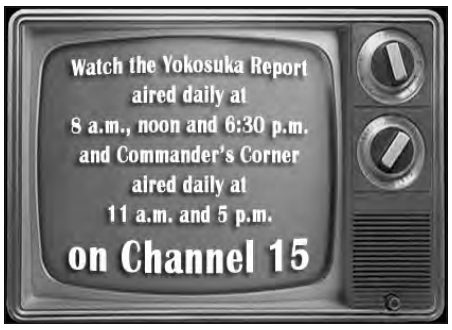

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Heads Up Yokosuka!

Community announcements/Action line

FFSC Needs Assessment Survey – Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) is conducting a Needs Assessment Survey to help improve their services to customers. The survey is available online and can be accessed via the Survey Monkey website at http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/D9JRQLT. The survey does not collect any personal identification information from respondents. The survey will be conduct from now until midnight Aug. 15. Contact FFSC at 243-3372 for more information.

PSD Yokosuka Closure – Personnel Support Detachment Yokosuka will be closed Aug. 20 for a command function. Call 090-3536-7040 for more information.

MWR Auto Hobby Shop Closure – The MWR Auto Hobby Shop will be closed from Aug. 16 until further notice for renovations. Call 243-1215 or 241-2209 for more information.

Volunteer English Teacher Needed – The CFAY U.S.-Japan Cultural Exchange Center is looking for an active duty or SOFA sponsored civilian volunteer to teach English to local Japanese citizens. Send an e-mail to Fumiyo.sato.JA@fe.navy.mil to volunteer or for more information.

Second Hand Rose Grand Reopening – Second Hand Rose will hold it grand reopening from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sept. 2 and will begin accepting donations during business hours once the store opens. Second Hand Rose is located in building B39B. Call 243-4090 for more information.

International Water Balloon Fight – Yokosuka City, Yokosuka City Board of Education and Kanagawa Prefecture is sponsoring the 9th Annual International Water Balloon Fight for children 10 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 14 at Umikaze Kouen (park near Livin Department Store). Cost is free and lunch is provided. Call (046) 852-7648 for more information. Bring your children out to enjoy this great summertime event with the local community!

U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) Yokosuka Sports Physicals – USNH Yokosuka will hold a special Saturday clinic to conduct sports physicals for the upcoming school year Aug. 28. Students can walk in according to incoming grade level starting with freshman at 8 a.m., sophomores at 9 a.m., juniors at 10 a.m. and seniors at 11 a.m. All students must be accompanied by parent or guardian, be eligible for care and be enrolled in DEERS. This special clinic is for sports physicals only and students should arrive wearing gym clothes. All required forms can be picked up in the USNH Yokosuka Pediatric Clinic and should be filled out prior to arrival. Call 243-5505 for more information.

American Red Cross Community Courses and Training – The American Red Cross has moved and is now located in building 3365, room 305. American Red Cross community courses and training offered are as follows:

- Infant, Adult and Child CPR/AED and First Aid – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Aug. 14, 28, Sept. 11, 25
- Fundamentals of Instructor Training and CPR/AED and First Aid Instructor Course - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Aug. 17-19
- Dog and Cat First Aid – 4 to 6:30 p.m., Sept. 15

Yokosuka Red Cross needs volunteers. Whether you want to serve in a leadership capacity, teach a class, read to a child or offer a helping hand. We are doing good, but can do so much more with your help. Yokosuka Red Cross is the place for you. Call Yokosuka Red Cross at 243-7490 or e-mail to Yokosuka@usa.redcross.org for more information.

Online Academic Skills Course – Peterson's Online Academic Skills Course (OASC) is designed for Sailors who want to build their reading comprehension, vocabulary and math skills to pass their exams, excel in their jobs, advance their careers or continue their education. Effective Sept. 30, Navy College Program will no longer provide the Academic Skills Course Instructor-led and the Navy College Learning Center computer-based programs. Students can prepare for ASVAB, SAT/ACT, GED, ASSET Test or college placement tests through OASC online. Certificates are issued upon completion of the course for Sailors requiring to retake ASVAB testing to meet qualifications for a new rating. Access either through www.NKO.navy.mil, www.militaryonesource.com or https://www.navycollege.navy.mil and click on the OASC logo. The final two Instructor – led Academic Skills courses still have seats available for the Aug. 9-20 and Sept. 13-24 courses. No cost temporary additional duty (TAD) orders are required to reserve your seat. Contact Navy College Office at 243-8131 or e-mail to navycollege_yokosuka@fe.navy.mil to make a reservation or for more information.

Navy Tuition Assistance Brief Online – WebTA Brief is now available online to all active duty Sailors. Effective immediately, Navy College Office has discontinued the weekly WebTA brief presentation. All Yokosuka command Sailors are required to annually review the online WebTA Brief, complete the certificate and submit it by e-mail to navycollege_yokosuka@fe.navy.mil. The online WebTA Brief can be found at the Navy College Program website https://www.navycollege.navy.mil/. Call 243-8131 for more information.

U.S. Naval Hospital Yokosuka Appointments – Don't be a no-show! Please call U.S. Naval Hospital Yokosuka appointments hotline at 243-5352 to reschedule or cancel your medical appointments at least 24 hours in advance if you can't make it so we can offer the appointment to another patient. Last year 1,560 medical appointments were wasted due to patients who missed appointments without canceling.

WikiLeaks Website Guidance – Department of the Navy personnel should not access the WikiLeaks website to view or download the publicized classified information. Doing so would introduce potentially classified information on unclassified networks. There has been rumor that the information is no longer classified since it resides in the public domain. This is absolutely not true. Executive Order 13526, Section 1.1(4)(c) states that "Classified information shall not be declassified automatically as a result of any unauthorized disclosure of identical or similar information." The subject information was neither properly nor improperly "declassified" by an appropriate authority and requires continued classification or reclassification. It is "apparently classified information" that appears to have been disclosed without appropriate review and authority. The information posted needs to be reviewed by the appropriate Original Classification Authority (OCA) to determine if it is classified, conduct damage assessments, and make a determination regarding continued classification. Despite circumstances surrounding WikiLeaks, continue to protect similar or identical information commensurate with the level of classification assigned per SECNAV M-5510.36, until the information is assessed by the appropriate OCA. Remember, government information technology capabilities should be used to enable our war fighters, promote information sharing in defense of our homeland, and to maximize efficiencies in operations. It should not be used as a means to harm national security through unauthorized disclosure of our information on publicly accessible websites or chat rooms. Contact your command or base security manager for more information.

BZ: I would like to extend my special appreciation to Ikuko Sasebe from Yokosuka Housing Office My family has been through a lot of stress due to my husband's extension. We have had to cancel our final inspection several times. Sasebe was nice enough to guide us through everything. We can't thank you enough for your help. God bless you and your family. I hope all of your coworkers are as helpful, courteous and always on the positive side as you are. Hopefully, when we come back here to Yokosuka you will be the CFAY Housing Office manager. I strongly recommended you for that position. Thank you again!

BZ: I recently returned from leave in the United States and found that mold had grown in the hallway of my on base house – despite my best efforts to prevent this from happening. I immediately call the Ikego Housing Office and spoke with Scott Otsuki about my issue. Not an hour later he appeared at my door with a container to assist. He told me about vinegar, which he is used to kill mold – he actually had a canister full of it and sprayed the affected areas for me. He also assisted with my stove which was giving me problems. I have called the Ikego Housing Office a couple times during my nearly four years here and he has always been helpful, patient and kind. He goes out of his way to assist and always make my dealings with the housing office a pleasant experience. I know that his "can-do" attitude is a reflection of good management and I thank you all for what you do everyday, helping to make our daily living as pleasant as you can.