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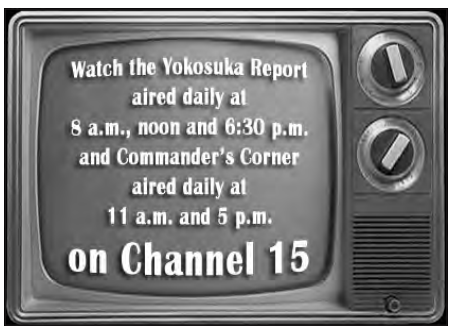

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Community announcements/Action line

Rickert Drive Tunnel Repairs – The tunnels on Rickert Drive will be under repair until Aug. 9. Usage will be reduced to single lane, two-way traffic during the day with total tunnel road closure in the evenings from Feb. 26 to May 17 and July 13 to 31. Alternate routing of traffic during the evening will be provided. Stock Yard area parking will be secured. Temporary fleet parking will be provided by Gridley Tunnel exit. Call Public Works Department Lt. Andrew Cline at 243-5062 for more information.

Traffic Advisory – Clement Boulevard will be reduced to one lane between McCormick Street and Kauffman Street from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Feb. 1 to April 1. Traffic controllers will direct traffic during this repair period. Clement Boulevard will be open to two-lane traffic after 6 p.m. each day. Leahy Street will be completely closed to vehicle traffic between McCormick Street and Green Bay Drive from March 15 to April 5.

USO Calendar of Events for March 5-12 – The following is the USO Yokosuka calendar of events:

- March 5: Movie Night with free pizza and popcorn starting at 5:30 p.m.
- March 10: Game Night starting at 5 p.m.
- March 12: TGIF Night featuring a free food buffet for single and unaccompanied active duty Sailors starting at 5:30 p.m.

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 the USO Japan Director of Programs and Marketing Vernichel Tharps at 241-3030/4894, or by e-mail to vtharps@uso.org for more information.

Cape Fox Professional Services Motorcycle Rodeo – A Motorcycle Rodeo will be held at the Yokohama North Dock Motorcycle Training Range to promote safe motorcycling from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 10. Registration begins at 9 a.m. All licensed Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) sponsored motorcycle riders are invited to participate. Riders must use their own street legal, properly registered motorcycles to participate. Spectators are invited and welcome to attend. Cape Fox Professional Services certified motorcycle safety instructors will hold four primary events to include a slow speed race, poker run, a relay race and a timed circuit course. Prizes including an iPod will be awarded. E-mail to cdelzatto@captefoxit.com to sign up or for more information.

COMPASS Yokosuka Spouse Mentoring Program – The next COMPASS Yokosuka Spouse Mentoring program begins March 16 through 19 at the Community Readiness Center in room 223 from 5:30 to 9 p.m. This is our only night class offered during the year. All spouses welcome. Dinner is provided and childcare will be reimbursed. Call Shelle Napier at 264-7270 for more information, or log onto our Web site www.gocompass.org to register for the class.

Spring Festival Chili Cook Off – Does your chili pack some flavor? Put it to the test at the Spring Festival Chili Cook Off March 28. All types of chili are welcome for entry. Winners will be chosen based on flavor not heat. The cook off will be judged by representatives of CFAY, a tenant command and the city of Yokosuka. The winning recipe will be presented to the city of Yokosuka. Sign up no later than March 1. Contact MAC Parnell Cross at parnell.cross@fe.navy.mil or NCC Tasha Wright at tasha.wright@fe.navy.mil for more information.

Camp Zama Half Marathon – The 14th annual Camp Zama Half Marathon will be held at Sagami Depot Sunday, April 18, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Additionally, there will be a men's and women's 5K and 10K run and a parent-child 2k run for parents with child in grades 1-4. All events are free to Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) sponsored ID card holders and there will be special awards for SOFA participants. The cutoff date for registration is March 20. Call 263-7980 or 263-5995 for more information or to obtain a registration form.

Chili's Restaurant Limits Breakfast to Weekends – Starting immediately, breakfast at Chili's Restaurant will only be available on Saturday and Sunday from 8 to 11 a.m. Call 241-3847 for more information.

Adopt-a-Monument Participation – Adopt-a-Monument participates are reminded that March through September is the period designated to take care of your adopted monuments on board CFAY by picking up trash and pulling weeds from around the adopted area. Thank you for your continued support and participation in protecting our historical monuments. Call 243-2732 for more information.

Home-to-Work Bus Priority Seating Policy Reminder – In accordance with Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka Instruction COMFLEACTINST 11240.3F, priority seating on the Ikego and Negishi Home-to-Work buses is given to active duty military and Department of Defense civilian employees. Family member children may only board the bus at the last stop by U.S. Naval Hospital Yokosuka only after all adults have boarded the bus.

Seahawk-Umitaka Community Announcements, Article and photo submissions – Deadline for community announcements and article and photo submissions for the Seahawk is the Friday before the next Seahawk edition. E-mail your submissions to Seahawk-Umitaka@fe.navy.mil. Please include your telephone contact information in the body of the e-mail so we can contact you if necessary. Contact the Seahawk editor by e-mail to Seahawk-Umitaka@fe.navy.mil or call 243-2567/3003 for specific submission requirements or for more information.

DBIDS Registration – Don't forget to register in the Defense Biometric Identification Data System (DBIDS)! Due to the updated Non-combatant Evacuation Operation (NEO) plan and increase in force protection and random anti-terrorism measures, all military, civilian employees, Navy contractors and their family members including children 10 years of age and older, Master Labor Contract (MLC) employees and local contractors onboard Yokosuka Base or assigned to afloat units are required to register in DBIDS. Personnel who are currently registered in DBIDS but have changes to their profile must come in and update their information. The DBIDS registration office is located at the main gate inside building 1495. Customer service hours are Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

横須賀基地に関係する軍人、軍属、契約従業員及び10歳以上のご家族、MLC従業員、契約業者の方は全て指紋認識データシステム（DBIDS）に登録する必要があります。既に登録された方で、データに変更がある方は、1495ビルのDBIDS登録事務所でデータの更新を行って下さい。受付は月～金曜の午前7時から午後4時まで。

BZ: This comment from me is long overdue. The only thing I regret is not making the time to do it sooner. During the past two years, my daughter has been attending the hourly program at the Child Development Center (CDC) in Negishi. During these two years, I've done a lot of listening and watching and am repeatedly astounded at how professional, kind, patient and caring the staff is towards myself, my child and all of the children in their care. I love watching from the door as the staff interacts with the children. We are very lucky in this community to have such a program and to have it staffed by people such as Sue, Tomo, Mae, Yoko, Mary, Charles, Kris and let's not forget the chefs! They make some wonderful lunches on those parent/child days! There are others that I have not named but all of them consistently do a great job. Because of these people and their wonderful program here, I'm able to comfortably leave my child in their care knowing that she will come home full of smiles, stories and growing friendships. I am also reassured when picking her up that they really take the time to listen to what she has to say. They encourage her when she needs it and are always on top of playground injuries. I get a full report every time I pick her up. It's assuring to know she's not just lumped in and that attention is being paid. Every child is made to feel special and that is so important in my book! I guess all there is left to say is thank you so much Negishi CDC! You're doing a great job! Keep up the outstanding work!