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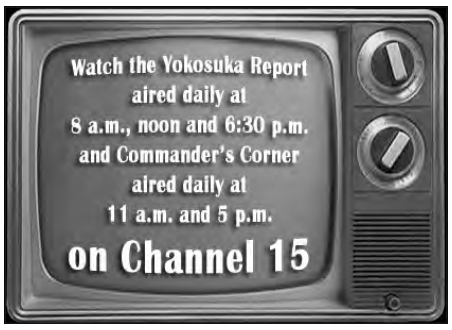

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Heads Up Yokosuka!

Community announcements/Action line

Local Bar Angelo's Declared Off Limits – Local Yokosuka Honcho bar Angelo's has been declared off limits to all members of the armed forces until April 6 due to recent violations to include violation of the Commander U.S. Naval Forces Japan Drinking Policy. Removal of the restriction will be considered by the armed forces disciplinary control board upon presentation of information that satisfactory corrective action has been taken.

Steam Heat shut off and Air Conditioning turn on Schedule – In support of Navy and National Energy policies, Public Works Department will begin shutting off steam heating in accordance with the following schedule:
• **April 2-3:** Common areas to include retail shops, clubs and gyms
• **April 5-6:** Living areas to include family housing, officer and enlisted bachelor quarters, and schools
Additionally, air conditioning will be turned on 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. Contact Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka Energy Manager Thomas Bawden at 243-6406 or e-mail to thomas.bawden@navfacfe.navy.mil.

USO Calendar of Events for April 2 - 9 – The following is the USO Yokosuka calendar of events:
• **April 3:** 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.
• **April 7:** Game Night. Challenge your friends to a variety of board and video games starting at 5 p.m.
• **April 9:** 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. 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.

Personal Readiness Summit – Members from the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations Personal and Family Readiness staff will be visiting Yokosuka to conduct a Personal Readiness Summit in the Officer's Club Admiralty Room April 7 and 8 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. followed by a Myths and Truth session at the Fleet Theater starting at 8 a.m. April 9. Contact CTTCS(SW/AW) Mike Bousquet at 243-3154, or e-mail to michael.bousquet@fe.navy.mil for a detailed schedule or for more information.

Vehicle Registration Office Temporary Closure – The Yokosuka Base Vehicle Registration Office (VRO) will be closed for business April 7 for upgrades and software installation. VRO will reopen at normal business hours April 8. Call 243-5011 or 243-5896 for more information.

FFSC Yokosuka Month of the Military Child Contest – Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) Yokosuka invites all Department of Defense sponsored school children to participate in the Month of the Military Child contest by writing an essay, poem or a "Top 10" list on the topic "What I like about being a military child." All entries must contain the student's full name and school grade and the sponsor/parent's contact information. Entries must be received at FFSC, on the 4th floor of the Community Readiness Center, before close of business April 9. You may also mail your entry to: Fleet and Family Support Center, (Attn: MOMC), PSC 473 Box 116, FPO AP 96349-0116. A committee will select the best entry and first place and second place runners-up, will be announced April 22. Contact Steve Ancheta at 243-9623 or Kevin Greathouse at 243-9621 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@capefoxit.com to sign up or for more information.

Overseas Housing Allowance Survey – The next triennial Overseas Housing Allowance (OHA) Utility and Move-In Housing Allowance (MIHA) Expenses Survey for Japan will be conducted from April 15 through May 14. Full participation in this survey is essential as allowances will be updated based on the results. The target population for this survey is all service members currently in private leases under the OHA program. To prepare for the utility portion, members receiving OHA should collect their actual bills or records of utility and maintenance expenses for the last 12 months. To prepare for the MIHA portion, members should collect all receipts for expenses incurred when initially moving into their private leases. This includes refrigerators, non-refundable hook-up costs for electricity, et cetera. The survey is available online only, no paper copies are available. The link to the electronic survey is https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/oha/survey/aprumemie1.html. This is the only link to be used by Japan survey respondents. This link will not be operational until April 15 when the survey starts. Contact PSC(SW) Robert Feliciano at 243-8444, or by e-mail to Robert.feliciano@fe.navy.mil for more information.

Child Care for Chapel of Hope Religious Services – Beginning April 17, paid child care will no longer be provided for Chapel of Hope weekday events. The Chapel of Hope will continue to provide child care for Saturday and Sunday religious services. Child care will be provided through Morale, Welfare and Recreation Child Development Center certified caregivers. Call 243-6773 for more information.

Earth Day Eco-Tours – To celebrate Earth Day, two Eco-Tours will be held at the co-generation plant in building 3030 April 22. The first tour will be held at 10 a.m. and the second tour will begin at 2 p.m. The co-generation plant, located on Nimitz Boulevard behind the James D. Kelly Fleet Recreation Center, is an energy-efficient power plant that provides environmentally friendly, "clean" electrical power to Yokosuka Base. Call 243-3814 to sign up for the tour or for more information.

BZ: Bravo Zulu to the information technicians and electronics technicians at Naval Computer and Telecommunications Station Far East for winning the Defense Information System Agency Pacific Category IV Technical Control Facility of the Year Award for 2009. They all worked very hard throughout the year maintaining the hundreds of vital communications circuits that allow us to do our jobs. The competition was great and encompassed various military branch commands throughout the entire Pacific region. A job well done to them all.

Q: Regarding the response to a request to move a pedestrian crosswalk causing congestion on Nimitz Boulevard near Gridley tunnel, I would like to offer a suggestion. I believe the mere presence of the crosswalk itself creates an unnecessary hazard. While the Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY) Safety Office may judge moving the crosswalk might create a greater hazard, removing the crosswalk altogether would remove all potential hazards. Would you consider a test of temporarily blocking the crosswalk and observing whether there are complaints from pedestrians?

A: Thank you for your question. The safety of all Yokosuka Base residents is of paramount concern to CFAY leadership. Several CFAY departments are working together to develop a solution that is both feasible and safe.

Q: I have two dogs who like to socialize with other dogs. Where would one go to ask about installing a closed-in off-leash dog park on base? Would this even be a possibility? This would be beneficial not only for pet owners, but for our precious animals as well.

A: Thank you for your action line question. Currently there are dog parks located on board Yokosuka Base along the seawall across from Yokosuka Middle School, at the Negishi Housing Detachment on Skyline Drive and at the Ikego Housing Detachment at Field #4.