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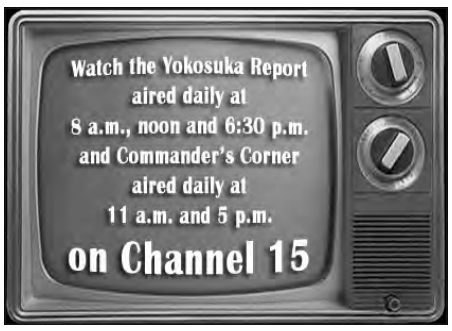

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Heads Up Yokosuka!

Community announcements/Action line

Yokosuka Far East CPO Association 117 Hour Run – Come by the Main Gate taxi stand and watch your chiefs run 117 consecutive hours from noon May 26 to 10 a.m. May 31, Memorial Day, to help raise donations for the Navy and Marine Corps Relief Society and to honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for their country. For more information or to make a donation, e-mail to Michael.Bauman@fe.navy.mil or call 243-7902.

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.

Celebrate Military Appreciation Month, Mental Health Month with i-Salute – As you may know, May is Military Appreciation Month as well as Mental Health Month. Never before have these two themes been more appropriately celebrated together given the challenges faced by many members of today's military and our veterans. Military Pathways, a Department of Defense funded initiative, is commemorating these observances in May by launching a web-based greeting called "i-Salute." The site, www.i-Salute.org, allows friends and family to send an online greeting to active duty soldiers, veterans and military families in honor of their service and sacrifice, while providing access to a variety of online health services including anonymous mental health self-assessments. Visit the i-Salute Web site or go to www.militarymentalhealth.org for more information.

Yokosuka Base School 2011-12 Registration – The Yokosuka Base School re-registration for school year 2010-11 was held earlier in April; however, registration for the coming school year is on-going. Many parents took the opportunity to complete registration requirements or to inform us that they were departing the Yokosuka community, but we still need to hear from our remaining families. As per system requirements, the electronic data base will dis-enroll any student who has not been re-registered for 2010-11, and all paper work must be completed and resubmitted by the sponsor. Parents who complete re-registration prior to that time simply have to update information currently on file. Please visit your child's school's registrar office Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., no later than May 28, to complete your child's re-registration. If you are leaving the area, please stop in to complete a withdrawal form so that your child's records can be prepared. Having all of our potential students registered will help us to better prepare for next year.

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.

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.

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。

Q: My inquiry is regarding on base parking and the number of registered vehicles allowed. My understanding was that there is a limit of two vehicles per household or one per licensed driver. Has the base policy changed? I live on the Ikego Housing Detachment next to the Ikego Elementary school and there is not enough parking. Since the beginning of this year, one of my neighbors is driving and parking three cars. Please advise on the current policy regarding the number of registered vehicles allowed to a household and the number of cars allowed to be parked.

A: In accordance with Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY) Instruction CFAYINST 5800.2F, personnel attached to CFAY or tenant commands are allowed one vehicle for E-4 and below or up to a maximum of two for E-5 or civilian equivalent and above if they fall into the categories listed in the instruction. CFAY shall authorize a third vehicle in a case-by-case basis for extreme circumstances. In this particular case, your neighbor is occupying three vehicles, however this member has received and occupies a special power of attorney approved by CFAY to assist a transferred service member in selling the vehicle. Assigned parking for individual residences are assigned by the Housing Office and would only become a Security matter in the event assigned parking is impacted. Contact the CFAY Security Vehicle Registration Office at 243-9052 for more information.