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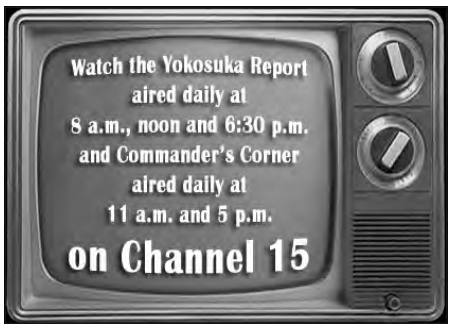

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Community announcements/Action line

Road Construction – Contractors will replace the asphalt, gutter and curb along Independence Drive and San Diego Street from now through July 16. San Diego Street will have one-lane alternating traffic from June 14 through July 16. Please exercise caution during road construction in these areas:

CFAY Drivers License Office and the Cape Fox Professional Services Motorcycle Safety Office Relocation – The Driver Licensing Office and Motorcycle Safety Office have moved to Building J196 as a part of the base-wide vehicle service consolidation.

CNFJ Fire Department Fireworks Safety – Every year in the United States, the Fourth of July is celebrated with community parades, picnics, barbecues and fireworks – the things of which fond memories are made. But sadly, Independence Day also includes tragic events resulting from fireworks use. The safest way to enjoy them is through public displays conducted by professional pyrotechnicians hired by communities.

Here are some statistics on fireworks mishaps, according to the National Fire Protection Association, and Consumer Product Safety Commission:

- 30,100 estimated number of fires caused by fireworks each year
- 7,000 estimated number of injuries caused by fireworks in 2008
- 7 fireworks-related deaths occurred in 2008
- $34 million amount of direct property loss caused by fireworks

All types of fireworks are illegal in all military installations.

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.

BZ: I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the outstanding service given to me by Ms. Yumi, Ms. Misono and Ms. Yano. They went far and beyond to make my decision and move to on base housing a smooth one. Thank you for going the extra mile for your customers. That is what customer service is all about! These are outstanding people, please take time to acknowledge them on my behalf.

Q: I went into the Vehicle Registration Office (VRO) to get the updated base stickers for the vehicle owned by myself and my wife. I was told that all my paperwork on that car was up to date, but they would have to see the road tax paperwork on the vehicle I am in the process of transferring to other person prior to issuing the stickers. I went back to VRO with all the paperwork for both vehicles and I was told that since the insurance had been transferred to the other person, I would have to get new insurance in my name to get the stickers. The only item out of the ordinary with the vehicle's paperwork is the insurance of our second vehicle which is in the name of the other person who is awaiting the off-base parking permit to be returned from the Japanese police to complete the vehicle's purchase and registration in his name. As I am about to deploy, I am not afforded the luxury of waiting the five business days for a parking permit to be issued for full transfer of the vehicle title. As all applicable taxes, insurances and title are up to date on the vehicles, I am requesting a road tax sticker be issued for the vehicle for my wife to use. Not having access to the base by car will be an enormous hardship upon her while I am on deployment.

A: We apologize any inconvenience you may have encounter however, according to Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka Instruction COMFLEACTINST 5800.2F Article 16, paragraph 6b, Personnel owning "more than one" vehicle must present valid registration paperwork for each vehicle registered prior to being issued a USFJ Form 15 base decal from VRO. This policy is in place and applies to all personnel who own a registered vehicle. Once the information for both vehicles are verified to be satisfactory by a VRO representative, a base decal will be issued to the current owner. It is the responsibility of the vehicle owner to ensure your registered vehicle's remain in current status at all times, to include liability and JCI insurance. Unfortunately, further processing of transferring your second vehicle will not be possible until the return of the buyer, since it is policy for all personnel to posses a valid parking pass if residing off the installation. Security published re-registration requirements to all personnel beginning March 2010 and understands the strain that is now placed on your spouse to complete the registration process in your absence and ask that you contact MACM David Aguilera at 243-2300 for immediate assistance.