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This Week at Fleet Activities Yokosuka



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USS Theodore Roosevelt Arrives in Yokosuka



Story by Commander, U.S. 7th Fleet Public Affairs

Nimitz-class aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN 71), flagship of Carrier Strike Group (CSG) 9, and Ticonderoga-class guided-missile cruiser USS Chosin (CG 65) arrived at Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka, Oct. 16, 2026.

The visit provides the ship's crew an opportunity to conduct routine maintenance and resupply, while preparing the strike group to participate in a premier joint-bilateral field training exercise.

"Our crew is honored to visit Yokosuka and experience the rich culture and hospitality of Japan," said Capt. Will Mathis, commanding



U.S. Navy Sailors, assigned to Nimitz-class aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN 71), pose for a group photo during a Moral, Welfare and Recreation tour to Mt. Fuji, Japan, Oct. 17, 2026. Theodore Roosevelt, flagship of Carrier Strike Group (CSG) 9, is currently pierside at Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka for a scheduled port visit. (Photo by Mass Communication Specialist Seaman Adam Isenhowers)

officer of Theodore Roosevelt. "Port visits like this are vital for crew morale and mission readiness, allowing our Sailors to rest, recharge, and prepare to operate seamlessly alongside our allies during exercise Keen Sword."

While in Yokosuka, Carrier Strike Group (CSG) 9 will engage in professional exchanges with counterparts from the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force (JMSDF) to align tactical procedures and strengthen bilateral integration alongside preparations for Keen Sword 2027. Keen Sword is a routine, biennial bilateral field training exercise designed to increase readiness and interoperability between the Japan Self-Defense Forces (JSDF) and U.S. military forces.

Before the port visit, commanders



Nimitz-class aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN 71) pulls into Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka, Japan Oct. 16, 2026. U.S. 7th Fleet, the Navy's largest forward-deployed numbered fleet, routinely interacts and operates with allies and partners in preserving a free and open Indo-Pacific. (Photo by MC1 Hannah Fry)

emphasized to crews that they are expected to uphold good order and discipline, comply with the liberty policy, and treat their Japanese hosts with respect.

"Our time in Yokosuka allows us to experience the incredible warmth and hospitality of our hosts," said Rear Adm. Marcos Jasso, commander, CSG-9, referring to the Japanese cultural concept of wholeheartedly looking after guests. "The U.S.-Japan Alliance serves as the cornerstone of peace and security across the region. Every engagement with our JMSDF allies and the Japan community deepens the mutual trust vital to keeping this region free and open, especially as we transition to complex bilateral operations during Keen Sword."

The Theodore Roosevelt Carrier Strike Group is conducting routine operations in the U.S. 7th Fleet area of operations. The strike group, alongside allies and partners, is committed to an Indo-Pacific that is free and open, connected, prosperous, secure, and resilient for all nations.

For more information on CSG-9, Theodore Roosevelt, and Chosin, please visit <https://www.dvidshub.net/unit/USSTR-CVN71> and visit our social media pages at www.facebook.com/usstheodoreroosevelt and <http://www.instagram.com/usstheodoreroosevelt>.



Commander, Navy Region Japan Firefighters and Emergency Services Yokosuka and the Zushi City Fire Department conduct a joint fire rescue drill demonstration during the Ikego Fire Parade & Open House, Oct. 17, 2026. The annual Fire Prevention Month event highlights local emergency response capabilities and strengthens bilateral partnerships with off-base public safety counterparts. CFAY provides, maintains, and operates base facilities and services in support of the U.S. 7th Fleet's forward-deployed naval forces, 71 tenant commands, and more than 27,000 military and civilian personnel and their families. (Photos by Sheryl Sullivan, CFAY Public Affairs)





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5. Update Personal Information:
 - a. Add Home/ Work email, Teams/ Work phones and Home phone.
 - b. Mark test-capable phones "Receives Text Messages."
 - c. Enter "+" followed by your country code.
 - d. For shared phones, select "Shared/ Non-Confirming."
6. Add Family Members:
 - a. Select "Family Members," then select "Yes."
 - b. Add each family member's phone and email.
 - c. Check the consent box, then select "Save."
7. **IMPORTANT:** Changes are not saved until you click "Save."
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Sponsor deployed or unavailable?
Visit our walk-in registrations starting September 28:

- CFAY Library | 10am-12 noon | Monday-Friday
- Ikego Housing FFSC | 2-4pm | Monday-Friday

(DoW ID Card Required)





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HVAC Changeover Fall 2026

End of Cooling – Start of Heating



In support of Navy and National Energy policies and completion of preventative maintenance, Fleet Activities Yokosuka maintains an HVAC changeover period as follows:

- As of Oct. 17, cooling started to be turned off sequentially, as required for PWD to perform maintenance and convert the systems.
- Dates of specific community interest: Unaccompanied Housing, Family Housing, DoWEA, and CYP heating turned on no later than Oct. 31.
- Nov. 21, heating will start to be turned on sequentially, as required for PWD to perform maintenance and convert the systems.
- Some areas may experience minor gaps in heating & cooling due to maintenance and system changeovers.
- The preventive maintenance reduces the need for repairs during the heating season, when heating is most valuable. We appreciate everyone's patience during this period.
- During changeover, if your area is too cold before PWD has reached your facility, please turn your thermostat to "off". Once in use, heating must be set no higher than 68°F / 20°C [Housing 76°F / 24.5°C].



SPOOKTACULAR

Ikego Campgrounds
October 17 • 4 - 7 p.m.
Spooky Storytime • Outdoor Movie
"Hotel Transylvania" • Candy • Bonfire
Club Takemiya to Campground Shuttle
3:30 p.m. • 4 p.m. • 4:30 p.m. • 5 p.m.
Ikego Campground to Club Takemiya Shuttle
7 p.m. • 7:30 p.m. • 8 p.m. • 8:30 p.m.

Yokosuka Berkey Field
October 23 • 5 - 8 p.m.
Live Music • Carnival • Candy
Activities • Trunk-or-Treat
Scan the QR code for details.

Food available for purchase.
Please bring both a credit card and cash (USD/yen).

Free NERF Battle (Sign up at the event).
Ages 5 - 8 • 4 - 5:30 p.m.
Ages 9 - 12 • 6 - 8 p.m.

Pumpkin Run
Registration
Adults • \$15
Kids • \$10

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YOKOSUKA FRIENDSHIP DAY

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, November 15
Gates Open • 9 a.m.

Ship Visit • Live Entertainment • Food • Games

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USNH Yokosuka Presents

HAUNTED HOSPITAL

FOR 1 NIGHT ONLY! OCTOBER 24TH 1630-2030

BUILDING E-22, ADJACENT TO THE O'CLUB & HOSPITAL

GET INTO THE HALLOWEEN SPIRIT WITH OUR
HAUNTED HOSPITAL & FAMILY FRIENDLY
EVENTS OUTSIDE IN THE PARKING LOT



Spooky
Bounce House



Terrifying
Trunk or Treat



Devilishly
Delicious Food



Fun and Games



Parental Advisory: The Haunted Hospital is
rated for ages 10 and up. Activities outside
the Haunted Hospital are for all ages

CFAY

Trick or Treat

Saturday, October 31

4:30pm to 7:30pm

CFAY Main base and Ikego Housing Area

Wishing you a Safe and Happy Halloween



Halloween Safety Tips

Stay Visible: Wear bright costumes, reflective tape, or carry glow sticks and flashlights

Travel in Groups: Children should be accompanied by adult and travel in groups

Stick to Well-Lit Areas: Avoid shortcuts through dark secluded areas

Keep Costumes Safe: Make sure costumes fit well to avoid tripping

Inspect Treats Before Eating: Parents should check all treats before letting children enjoy them.

Be Cautious with Decorations: Be mindful of trip hazards like cords, pumpkins, and lawn decorations on walkways.

Wishing you a Safe and Happy Halloween



BEYOND THE GATE



Yokosuka Mikoshi Parade

Oct. 25 (Sunday)

10:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. | Yokosuka Chuo Blue Street area
(5-minute walk from Yokosuka Main base)

More than forty portable shrines and floats gathered from Yokosuka city parade through Blue Street and Yokosuka-Kyusyu Ferry terminal parking.



Y Festa Oppama

Oct. 25 (Sunday)

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. | Natsushima Ground (25-minute walk from Keikyu Oppama Station, KK-54/Free shuttle bus available from Yokosuka North District Fire Department)

Enjoy various stage events, Japanese popular comedians, police vehicles, fire trucks, Japan Coast Guard, and Self-Defense Forces exhibitions. There will be food and drink booths, a farmers market and Yokosuka local restaurants' market.



Misaki Port Town Festival

Oct. 25 (Sunday)

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Misaki Urari (15-minute bus ride from Keikyu Misakiguchi Station, KK-72, to Misaki Port bus stop and 5-minute walk)

Visitors can enjoy not only the nationally famous Misaki tuna but also fresh local produce, including Miura daikon radishes. The festival offers plenty of attractions, including pleasure boats, a marine life touch pool, and strolls through the charming old-town streets.



Ikebukuro Halloween Cosplay Festival

Oct. 31 (Saturday) - Nov. 1 (Sunday)

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. | Around Ikebukuro Sunshine City Area
(8-minute walk from JR Ikebukuro Station, JY-13, JS-21/
Tokyo Metro Higashi Ikebukuro Station, Y-10)

As one of Japan's major hubs for anime culture, Ikebukuro offers a uniquely Japanese take on this annual festival that originated overseas. Rather than traditional spooky Halloween costumes, you'll see plenty of cosplayers dressed as their favorite manga and anime characters. In addition to the cosplayers filling the streets, the event features a variety of attractions, including stage performances, a parade, hands-on cosplay activities, and a stamp rally. All of these activities can be enjoyed without a ticket.

NEWS AND NOTICES

PURDY FITNESS CENTER CLOSURE

Purdy Fitness Center and its parking lot will be closed on Oct. 27 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. in support of CFAY training.

FLU SHOT SEASON IS HERE

USNH Yokosuka will offer flu vaccines during mass vaccination events this October and November for all SOFA-status individuals.

Fleet Recreation Center Gym, 4th Floor

- Nov. 5–6, 1–6 p.m.
- Nov. 7, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Ikego Elementary School

- Oct. 30, 2:30–6 p.m.
- Oct. 31, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Flu vaccines are available for everyone ages 6 months and older, with high-dose vaccines available for patients age 65 and older. Personnel and family members must be registered as patients at USNH Yokosuka before attending. Flu vaccines will not be available at the Immunization Clinic until all mass vaccination events conclude, except for elderly individuals, people with disabilities, or those with extenuating circumstances. Questions or concerns? Call 243-5521. Protect yourself, your family, and our community this flu season!

PATIENT AND FAMILY PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

Have a question, concern or idea to help improve your experience at USNH Yokosuka? USNH Yokosuka

wants to hear from you. Join the next Patient and Family Partnership Council (PFPC) meeting on Nov. 3, 11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m., Command Auditorium, 3rd Floor. The PFPC brings together patients, family members and hospital leadership to discuss healthcare services, answer questions and gather feedback that helps shape the future of patient care. Whether you have feedback from a recent visit or ideas for improving the services, your voice matters. Tentative schedule for the remainder of 2026 (locations subject to change):

- Dec. 1: 11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m., Command Auditorium, 3rd Floor

If there's a specialty clinic or member of the medical team you'd like to hear from, let USNH Yokosuka know before the meeting. You can also submit questions in advance by emailing: dha.yokosuka.yokosuka-nh.list.pfpc@health.mil.

OFF INSTALLATION TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS

- Traffic restrictions will be in effect from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Oct. 25 around Yokosuka-chuo Station due to the Mikoshi Parade.
- Due to the Yokohama Marathon, extensive traffic restrictions will be in effect on both local roads and the Shuto Expressway from the Yokohama Station area to the Kanazawa area, from early morning until 3:30 p.m. on Oct. 25. Shuto Expressway

(Minatomirai Expressway Entrance: 6-9:50 a.m., Exit: 4-9:50 a.m./ Shin-Yamashita Entrance: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Exit: 5 a.m.-4:30 p.m./ Between Honmoku Junction and Sachiura: 5 a.m.-4:30 p.m.). https://yokohamamarathon.jp/2026/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/260807_traffic_regulation_A3.pdf

CONSTRUCTION AND CLOSURES

Yokosuka: All vehicle traffic at Womble Gate will secure on Oct. 31 starting at 3:30 p.m. Pedestrian traffic will not be affected until 6:30 p.m. At 6:30 p.m., inbound pedestrian traffic will secure.

- Vehicle traffic at Gridley Lane will secure to non-tenants from 3 to 9 p.m. Posted security will open road blocks as needed for tenant traffic. Pedestrian traffic will not be affected. Tenants may enter and exit Gridley Lane, using direction of traffic shown on diagram (southwest/towards Gridley CDC).
- Ongoing, traffic lane modification from 5 to 8:30 a.m. Outbound traffic merges into one lane in front of the CPO Club. Inbound traffic will shift to the two middle lanes creating a two lane inbound pattern in front of Bldg. 1997.
- The parking lot in front of ATG Western Pacific is secured through 2027 in support of the Navigation, Seamanship and Shiphandling Trainer construction.

Ikego: Imattumi Road partial closure until Dec. 30.

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