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This Week at Fleet Activities Yokosuka



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CFAY Highlights Fire Prevention Month with Focus on Safe Charging



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Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY) Fire and Emergency Services is halfway through its annual Fire Prevention Month campaign, which launched Oct. 1. The monthlong campaign includes school visits, open houses and evacuation drills running through Oct. 30.

This year's theme, "Charge into Fire Safety: Safe Charging Is a Superpower," centers on lithium-ion battery safety and proper charging habits. The campaign brings together service members, civilian employees and families across the installation to reinforce lifesaving habits.

Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka Capt. Jonathan Hopkins and CFAY Fire Chief Robert Wimes opened the campaign with a proclamation



Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY), Capt. Jonathan Hopkins, signs the 2026 Fire Prevention Month Proclamation alongside CFAY Fire Chief Robert Wimes at installation fire department. The command-wide initiative aims to safeguard local personnel, master labor agreement (MLA) employees, and families through community drills and hands-on fire prevention education.

signing at CFAY Fire Station Sept. 30.



Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY) fire department Training Chief Wayne Blake delivers opening remarks during the 2026 Fire Prevention Month Proclamation signing at the CFAY fire department. This year's campaign, themed "Charge into Fire Safety: Safe Charging is a Superpower," focuses on educating the community about lithium-ion battery safety and proper charging habits throughout October.

"Fire prevention isn't just a seasonal focus; it's an everyday commitment to the safety of our fleet, our families and our installations," Hopkins said. "With the rise of personal electronics, e-bikes and various rechargeable devices across our waterfront and housing areas, understanding how to handle these power sources safely is critical to keeping our community secure and operational."

"Lithium-ion batteries store a large amount of energy in a small space, and if they are mistreated, overcharged or damaged, they can pose a severe fire hazard," Wimes said. "Through this campaign, our goal is to give every resident the 'superpower' of knowledge: knowing how to charge, store and dispose of these batteries correctly to prevent accidents before they happen."



Yokosuka City Fire Bureau firefighters rescue Sparky from a simulated fire at the top of the Sullivans Elementary School parking garage during a the annual Fire Prevention Month Parade and Open House October 3, 2026. (Photo by James Kimber, CFAY Public Affairs)

Public events began with an open house and parade on the main installation Oct. 3, which featured emergency response vehicles and firefighters. A second open house and parade is scheduled at the Ikego housing area Oct. 17.

Firefighters visited The Sullivans Elementary School Oct. 7-9 with hands-on lessons on smoke alarms, "stop, drop and roll," and a smoke house simulator.



Community members from Fleet Activities Yokosuka greet firefighters in a CFAY Fire and Emergency Services Yokosuka fire engine at the start of the annual Fire Prevention Month Parade and Open House October 3, 2026. The open house included a rescue demonstration, carnival games, educational activities, photo opportunities, and free food. (Photo by James Kimber, CFAY Public Affairs)

The outreach continues with morning fire safety classes and evacuation drills at the installation's child development centers: Gridley on Oct. 15, Duncan on Oct. 21 and Ikego on Oct. 22. Ikego Elementary School students will take part in classes Oct. 19-20, when older students will get to try on firefighting gear.

The fire department is also running evacuation drills in the installation's housing towers. Unaccompanied housing drills were completed Oct. 13-14.

High-rise drills follow at Ikego Oct. 19 and in Yokosuka's multistory towers Oct. 20-22. The drills test evacuation routes and give residents and emergency crews practice under realistic conditions.

Throughout October, the installation library is hosting a fire safety display with books and brochures for all ages.

The campaign wraps up Oct. 30 with a children's drawing contest awards ceremony at Sullivans and Ikego elementary schools.

CFAY provides, operates and maintains facilities and services in support of the U.S. 7th Fleet's forward-deployed naval forces, tenant commands, and thousands of military and civilian personnel.



Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY), Capt. Jonathan Hopkins, and Robert Wimes, CFAY Fire Chief, pose for a group photo with CFAY Fire & Emergency Services (CNRJ F&ES) personnel, employees, and campaign mascots at the installation fire department. The team gathered to kick off the 2026 Fire Prevention Month campaign



NAVY TRANSITION FROM ATHOC TO DOD ALERT! - EFFECTIVE 1 OCT

REGISTER YOUR FAMILY NOW AT [DOD.ALERT.MIL](https://dod.alert.mil)

30 SEPT
ATHOC SUNSETS

1 OCT
DOD ALERT! GOES LIVE

All military personnel, civilian employees, contractors, and tenant commands onboard CFAY must register and verify their contact information in accordance with (DoDI) 6055.17

Don't wait until an emergency happens to update your information. Complete your registration in 3 simple steps:

1. Access Dashboard: Go to <https://dod.alert.mil> (CAC login required).
2. Accept the USG Warning and Consent Banner
3. Select PKI Login
4. On the Client Account Dashboard, select "Edit" under Associations and update military location to CFAY.
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."
8. Review and verify your contact information every **90 days**.

24/7 Alert! Help-desk:

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elp-desk@army.mil.

CAC holders



<https://dod.alert.mil>

Non-CAC holders



<https://go.mil/dod-alert>

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)





NMCRS Yokosuka
CRC Building 3365 Room 313
Command Fleet Activities Yokosuka
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Financial Assistance



When financial challenges happen, we can help with car repairs, out-of-pocket medical costs, PCS moves, household set up, and other unexpected expenses.

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You don't have to wait for a financial emergency—we can help you budget and find resources for better financial stability.

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Disaster and Critical Event Relief



Storms, power outages, fires, or other disruptions can be difficult and costly. NMCRS can help you recover with confidence.

Emergency Travel



When a serious illness or loss in your family requires you to travel, we can help get you there—fast.

Thrift Shops and Uniform Lockers



Shop sustainably for household goods, toys, and uniforms and support your community resource at the same time.

Visiting Nurse Program



Our registered nurses are here to provide you with trusted support, resources, and guidance—from pregnancy and newborn care to ongoing health and wellness, at home or virtually.



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FIRE PREVENTION MONTH 2026 **IKEGO FIRE PARADE** **& OPEN HOUSE** **10 / 17 (Sat), 2026**



Fire Parade @1100~
Live Fire Demo @1130~
Open House 1200~1400

- * Zushi & CFAY Fire Rescue Drill Demo
- * Fire Truck Display
- * Hot Dogs, Chips, and Drinks
- * Kid's Fire Fighter Costume

The schedule is subject to change.
Cancelled in case of rain

Yokosuka Fire Prevention Office 243-5170



♪ Parade starts from Fire Station ♪



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:

- Oct. 17, cooling will start 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, DoDEA, 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].





USO ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS



PAUL SKENES
PITTSBURGH PIRATES

YOKOSUKA OCTOBER 22nd 2026

MEET & GREET: 1330-1430 | USO

Halloween Bowling Pin Decorating Contest

OCTOBER 1-25
BOWLING CENTER

Parents can pick up the bowling pins at Yokosuka Bowling Center beginning October 1. Pins can be decorated with any Halloween theme and must be turned in by October 25.

Four winners will receive family bowling and pizza passes. One winner is guaranteed to be a contestant aged 5 or under. Winners will be announced at the Bowling Center on October 31 at 1 p.m. during the Spooky Fun Halloween Bowling.



For more information, call
046-816-4200



HAPPY COLUMBUS DAY

ATHLETICS

Fitness, Sports, DFS Office	CLOSED
Fleet Gym Weight Room	24/7
Hawk's Nest	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Ikego Fitness Center	24/7
Purdy Fitness Center	UNSTAFFED
Purdy Fitness Center Pool	CLOSED
Niban Tower Gym	24/7
Single Sailor Liberty Center	10 a.m. - 10 p.m.

CHILD & YOUTH PROGRAMS

FCC*	24/7 Open for Mission Critical Only
*Call 080-4203-5629 for availability	
Duncan CDC	CLOSED
Gridley CDC	CLOSED
Ikego CDC	CLOSED
Ikego SAC	CLOSED
Green Street SAC	CLOSED
Third Avenue SAC	CLOSED
Ikego Teen Center	CLOSED
Yokosuka Teen Center	CLOSED
Youth Sports Office	CLOSED

DINING

Bowling Center	11 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Club Alliance Italian Garden	5 - 9 p.m.
Club Alliance Bayou Burgers	11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Club Alliance Delivery Service	5 - 9 p.m.
Club Alliance Sharky's Killer Wings	4 - 11 p.m.
Club Alliance Sharky's Roadhouse	CLOSED
Club Alliance Game Room	11 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Club Takemiya Bar & Lounge	CLOSED
Club Takemiya Dining	11 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Club Takemiya Game Room	11 a.m. - 9 p.m.
CPO Club Cove Bar	CLOSED
CPO Club Dining Room	CLOSED
CPO Game Room	CLOSED
CPO Cruise Inn	CLOSED
Food Court Blendz	6 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Food Court Better Burger	6 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Food Court Bombers	10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Food Court Uptown Pizza	10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Galley - Jewel of The East	B 7 - 8:30 a.m. L 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. D 4:30 - 6 p.m.
O'Club Courtyard / Bistro	CLOSED
O'Club Chopsticks	CLOSED
O'Club Kosano Dining Room	CLOSED
O'Club Kurofune Lounge	CLOSED
Seaside Café	CLOSED
Seaside Game Room	CLOSED
Starbucks	7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

RECREATION

Auto Skills Center	CLOSED
Benny Decker Theater	1 & 5:30 p.m.
Fleet Theater	CLOSED
Community Center - Ikego Office	CLOSED
Community Center - Yokosuka	CLOSED
Green Bay Marina	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Library - Yokosuka	CLOSED
Outdoor Recreation Center	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Paintball Office	CLOSED
Plaque & T-Shirt Shop	CLOSED
Tickets & Travel	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Wood Hobby Shop	CLOSED

FFSC • HOUSING

Fleet & Family Support Center	CLOSED
Main Housing Service Center	CLOSED
Ikego Housing Office	CLOSED
Unaccompanied Housing (3333)	24/7





SPOOKTACULAR

Ikego Campgrounds • Oct. 17 • 4 - 7 p.m.

Yokosuka • Berkey Field • Oct. 23 • 5 - 8 p.m.

Pumpkin Zombie Run • Oct. 24 • 8 a.m.

Ikego Campgrounds

A collaboration between MWR Fitness and Youth Sports.

Open to all hands.

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



For more information,
visit us on the web.



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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



BEYOND THE GATE



Atsugi Ayu Festival Oct. 10 (Saturday) - 11 (Sunday)

All day (Fireworks display 5:40 to 7 p.m. on Oct. 10) | Hon-Atsugi Station area, Atsugi Central Park, and Sagami River area (Odakyu Hon-Atsugi Station, Oh-34)
Atsugi Ayu (Sweetfish) Festival, the biggest event of Atsugi City, presents various events. Not only fireworks display, but also dance performances, mikoshi parade, and food booths.



Miura Marathon March 7, 2027 (Sunday)

Starts 8:20 a.m. | Miura Beach (7-minute walk from Keikyu Miurakaigan Station, KK-71)
The 42nd Miura International Marathon is accepting applications for entry until Nov. 24. For more information, <https://miura-marathon.com/guide/>



Fall Yokosuka Curry Fes Oct. 10 (Saturday)

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Verny Park (2-minute walk from Fleet Activities Yokosuka, Verny Gate)
Yokosuka Navy Curry and the Yokosuka JMSDF Curry, which was revamped last year, will be available for purchase at this event. In addition, a limited quantity of 1,000 Yokosuka Curry Tasting Sets will be available, featuring three varieties of Yokosuka Navy Curry and two varieties of Yokosuka JMSDF Curry. A Curry Bread Festival will also be held, offering a selection of treats including Yokosuka Navy Curry bread, with only 1,000 sets available.

JMSDF Autumn Festa Oct. 10 (Saturday)

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force Yokosuka base (5-minute walk from JR Yokosuka station, JO-3 or 15-minute walk from Keikyu Shioiri Station, KK-58)
The JMSDF Yokosuka base will be open to the public. See JMSDF ships Icebreaker Shirase (AGB-5003) and JGSDF vehicles, helicopter (SH-60K), and a parade while listening to live music performances. Food, drinks, and military souvenir goods will be available to purchase.

Kurihama Food Festival and Halloween Festa Oct. 17 (Saturday)

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. | Kurihama Shopping Street (2-minute walk from Keikyu Kurihama Station, KK-67)
Delicious fall foods hit the streets in Kurihama as local groups cook their best dishes in competition to be Fall Food King. Cast your votes for your favorite gastronomic delights. There will also be stage performance. Rain date: Oct. 18.

NEWS AND NOTICES

E-BIKE GREEN STICKER

As of Oct. 1, a green sticker is required for a bicycle with an electric motor (e-bike) for gate entry. How to get a green sticker? Get your bicycle inspected.

Inspection locations:

Yokosuka – Main Gate Pedestrian Entrance:

- Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 a.m.
- Fridays, 4-6 p.m.

What to bring: Proof of bicycle insurance, bicycle owner's manual and the required items for bicycle registration.

CFAY Safety will continue e-bike verification Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 a.m. at Yokosuka Main Gate Pedestrian Entrance through Dec. 1.

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

- Oct. 15-16, 1-6 p.m.
- Oct. 17, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- 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!

STUDENT SPORTS PHYSICALS

U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) Yokosuka will host a Student Sports Physical Rodeo on Oct. 24 to help students complete the physicals required for participation in DoWEA-sponsored athletics.

- Oct. 24, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
 - USNH Yokosuka Pediatric Clinic
- Appointments are open to USNH Yokosuka TRICARE beneficiaries and Space-Available patients.
- Before your appointment:
- Complete the required Sports Physical History Form before your appointment.
 - Unaccompanied minors age 14 and older must have parental consent on file

within the past year, or have a consent form completed before the appointment, to be seen without a parent or guardian present.

- Scan the QR code to download the required Sports Physical History Form. To schedule an appointment, call 243-5352.



CONSTRUCTION AND CLOSURES

Yokosuka: All vehicle traffic at Carney Gate will be secured from 10 p.m., Oct. 8 to 2 a.m. Oct. 9 due to maintenance. Pedestrian traffic will not be affected.

- Ongoing, high 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.

American Red Cross Classes

CPR Training, Basic Life Support, and Babysitting Basics

All classes are blended learning classes. Classes may be added based on community need and instructor availability. Enroll today!

CPR/AED/First Aid Course (\$18)

- Friday Oct. 9, 4-8 p.m.
- Saturday Oct. 17, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Saturday Oct. 24, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Babysitting Basics/Pediatric CPR (\$18)

- Saturday, Nov. 14, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Email to sign up:
Yokosuka@redcross.org

To register, email: Yokosuka@redcross.org with the class and preferred date/time. You will receive a payment link and be asked to send your receipt in order to guarantee a spot in the course.

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