

What's New in Yokosuka



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EVENT CALENDAR

JANUARY

- 12** Students' Art & Model Exhibit (1/12-1/28)
- 14** Coming of Age Day
- 19** The Arrival of Foreign Ships: Why did YOU come to URAGA? (1/19-1/27)
- 28** Mt. Takeyama Hatsufudo

FEBRUARY

- 03** Japan Festival in Yokosuka
- 09** Not Alone Fair (2/9-2/10)
- 09** Noguchi Hisamitsu: Cinema Graphics (2/9-3/31)
- 11** National Foundation Day
- 16** JAPAN EXPERIENCE FOR KIDS
- 16** Taura Plum Blossom Festival (2/16-3/10)
- 21** Uraga Culture Festival (2/21-2/24)

MARCH

- 21** Vernal Equinox Day

For English info about events in Yokosuka call the **Yokosuka Call Center 046-822-2500**. Operators may need time to search for info. **8am-8pm daily**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

All events free unless otherwise noted.



Students' Art & Model Exhibit

Special Exhibition

Sat Jan 12 - Mon Jan 28

Every year, the City of Yokosuka collects and displays arts and crafts by children and students from all municipal kindergartens and schools. See how they express their imagination and enthusiasm through about 3,000 works on display! Admission for the special exhibit is free!

(Yokosuka Museum of Art)



The Arrival of Foreign Ships: Why did YOU come to URAGA?

Special Exhibition

Sat Jan 19 - Sun Jan 27

Learn all about how the Japanese people at the time reacted to the cultural differences of visitors from foreign lands through panel exhibits and historical material about ships sailing in from overseas during the latter half of the Edo period!

(Uraga Community Center Annex Building)



Mt. Takeyama Hatsufudo

Mon Jan 28, 7am - 4pm

Hatsufudo is a Buddhist occasion set every year on January 28, and celebrates *Fudo Myo-ou*. He is revered by the fishermen and you can purchase iconic *fugashi* snacks attached to bamboo symbolizing the fishing rod and the catch. Pray for good health at the summit and take in the scenery before you.

(Mt. Takeyama Summit)



Japan Festival in Yokosuka

Sun Feb 3, 10am - 4pm

Experience traditional Japanese culture through a variety of activities such as flower arrangement, origami, and performances! There will even be kimonos, but quantity is limited so come early! Free admission, but ¥500 for flower arrangement and kimonos. ¥100 for tea ceremony.

(Sogo Fukushi Kaikan Hall 5F & 6F)



Not Alone Fair

Sat Feb 9 - Sun Feb 10, 10am - 3pm

You can learn all about local volunteer groups and NPOs at this fair! Various activities such as panel exhibits, volunteer opportunity corners, a fundraising flea market, and food and drink booths will be available.

(Yokosuka Citizens Support Center)



Noguchi, Hisamitsu "THE LOUIS ARMSTRONG ALL STARS"
Record Jacket, 1977

Noguchi Hisamitsu: Cinematic Graphics

Special Exhibition

Sat Feb 9 - Sun Mar 31

Noguchi, Hisamitsu (1909-1994) was a prolific artist who was best known for his works involving posters for European movies and designs for record jackets. Take a step into the world of graphic design through a rich display of Noguchi's works.

General Admission: ¥900

(Yokosuka Museum of Art)



JAPAN EXPERIENCE FOR KIDS

TRADITIONAL AND CUTTING-EDGE

Sat Feb 16, 11am - 4:30pm

This event blends both traditional and modern aspects of Japanese culture. Experience traditional Japanese activities and cutting-edge technology booths here! You will also find plenty of stage performances and games!

(AEON Shoppers Plaza Yokosuka 2F)



Taura Plum Blossom Festival

Sat Feb 16 - Sun Mar 10

The Taura area wafts with the smell of blooming plum blossoms from mid-February to early March. You can even see traditional Japanese kites flying before the festival on Feb. 10 from 1 pm to 2 pm! Enjoy this quaint hilltop scenery and view over Tokyo Bay.

(Taura Plum Grove)



Uraga Culture Festival

Thu Feb 21 - Sun Feb 24

Try a variety of fun and unique activities such as playing the *shamisen*, learning traditional Japanese fan dances, and more! There will also be a variety of performances by local groups, as well as, a café, lunch corner area, and goods for sale.

(Uraga Community Center)

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