# What's New in Yokosuka

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\* All information may be subject to change.

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### BVBNT CALENDAR

### MARCH

- 20 Tsukayama Park Cherry Blossom Fest. (3/20-4/8)
- 21 Vernal Equinox Day
- 23 Yokosuka Bakery Fest.
- 23 Yokosuka Kids Fest. & Events
- 28 Kinugasa Cherry Blossom Fest. (3/28-4/8)
- 30 Kitakurihama Cherry Blossom Fest. (3/30-4/7)

### APRIL

- 13 Sense of Scale (4/13-6/23)
- 28 Yokosuka Friendship Dance Fest.
- 29 Showa Day
- **30** National Holiday

### MAY

- **01** Accession to the Throne
- **02** National Holiday
- **03** Constitution Memorial Day
- **03** Mt. Takeyama Azalea Fest. (5/3-5/5)
- **04** Greenery Day
- 05 Children's Day
- **06** Substitute Holiday
- 10 Flv! ANA Windsurfing World Cup YOKOSUKA MIURA Japan (5/10-5/15)

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

All events free unless otherwise noted.



## Tsukayama Park Cherry Blossom Festival Wed Mar 20 - Mon Apr 8

See a thousand cherry blossom trees bloom while enjoying local festivities around this famous park! In addition, there will be a ceremony honoring William Adams taking place on April 8.

(Tsukayama Park area)



# Yokosuka Bakery Festival

**Sat Mar 23, 11am - 2pm** 

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Enjoy freshly baked bread prepared by bakers from all around Yokosuka! There will also be bread from Kure, Maizuru, and Sasebo, cities that share a Japan Heritage story with Yokosuka. The bread sells out quickly, so come early!

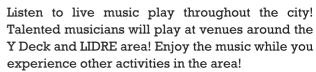
(Yokosuka MORE'S CITY 1F & 9F)



activities that children and families can enjoy! There will be games, a rideable pony, mini train ride, and more! Yokosuka Machi-naka Music

This festival is packed with a variety of fun

Yokosuka Kids Festival & Events





# Yokosuka Machi-naka Music

### Machi Ichi Yokosuka

Browse booths of famous stores from around the Miura Peninsula! Eat, drink, experience, and enjoy everything they have to offer!

(Yokosuka-chuo Y Deck and LIDRE area)



# Kinugasa Cherry Blossom Festival

Thu Mar 28 - Mon Apr 8

Celebrate springtime with the flowering cherry blossoms! During this event duration on Sat. and Sun., enjoy dance, taiko drum, and other music performances! View the cherry blossom light-up from 6pm to 8pm as well!

(Kinugasayama Park)



# Kitakurihama Cherry Blossom Festival

Sat Mar 30 - Sun Apr 7

See the cherry blossoms and moss pink in the Kitakurihama area! On April 6-7, 10am to 5pm, there will be a variety of activities such as local dance performances, a flea market, food and drink booths, and more! During the duration of the event, there will also be a cherry blossom light-up until 9pm, every day until April 6!

(Negishi Traffic Park, Negishi Park No.3)



Katsumi Takahashi, Japanese Doll House "Atari-yu"

### Sense of Scale Special Exhibition

Sat Apr 13 - Sun Jun 23

Redefine how you view the world around you through models, sculptures, pictures, and paintings of everyday sights being shrunken down or blown up to a larger size. Wonder at the meticulous and delicate work on these shrunken art pieces and be amazed at how an alternation to scale can shift your perception!

General Admission: ¥900

(Yokosuka Museum of Art)



# Yokosuka Friendship Dance Festival

Sun Apr 28, 12pm - 7:00 pm

Dance to live music, enjoy jazz dance, and see professional dance performances! There will also be an opportunity for a variety of free dance lessons on the 6th floor of the community center. General admission for Japanese participants is ¥500. Free for every other nationality and high school students and under.

(Sogo Fukushi Kaikan Hall 7F)



# Mt. Takeyama Azalea Festival

Fri May 3 - Sun May 5

The summit of Mt. Takeyama will be dyed with vibrant pink and white colors from its blooming azaleas from mid-April to early May. View about 1,200 flowers and take in the open scenery of the city and seas before you. During the festival, there will be a special event with a sketch contest, traditional dance, and other activities!

(Mt. Takeyama Summit)



# Fly! ANA Windsurfing World Cup YOKOSUKA MIURA Japan

Fri May 10 - Wed May 15

The world's top windsurfers will be coming to race in the seas of Yokosuka! Every year, the PWA holds its world tour to determine the best of the best, and you can see these amazing athletes compete in Yokosuka and Miura! There will be food and drink booths, and other activities that children can enjoy as well! For more information, visit https://en.wwcjapan.com/

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.

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