

# What's New in Yokosuka



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## EVENT 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** Fly! 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

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)



### Yokosuka Kids Festival & Events

Sat Mar 23, 11am - 4pm

This festival is packed with a variety of fun activities that children and families can enjoy! There will be games, a rideable pony, mini train ride, and more!

### Yokosuka Machi-naka Music

Listen to live music play throughout the city! Talented musicians will play at venues around the Y Deck and LIDRE area! Enjoy the music while you experience other activities in the area!

### 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)



**YMM** Yokosuka  
Machi-naka Music



### 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 shrunk 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/>

(Tsukuihama Beach)

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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