

What's New in Yokosuka (REVISION)

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EVENT CALENDAR

MAY

- 03** Constitution Memorial Day
- 04** Greenery Day
- 05** Children's Day
- 28 - 29** Miyazaki City Products in Yokosuka
- 29** Friendship Dance Festival

JUNE

- 04** Kinugasa Iris Festival
- 11 - 12** Yokosuka YY Vehicle Festival
- 19** World of Momoko Sakura (last day)
- 30** Summer Purification Ceremony

JULY

- 03** Tsukioka Collection Gallery (last day)
- 10** Oppama Festival 2016
- 16** Kurihama Perry Festival 2016
- 18** Marine 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**.

CULTURE TIP

Children's Day (May 5)

Have you seen the carp fliers around your local area as of late? These are for hung to celebrate Children's Day, with the top black carp representing the father, the middle red carp representing the mother, and the bottom blue carp representing the child. Additional carp may be added to the bottom for subsequent children in a family.



UPCOMING EVENTS

ALL EVENTS FREE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.



Miyazaki City Products in Yokosuka

May 28 - 29 (Sat. & Sun.), 10am - 4pm

Enjoy the local and fresh products from Miyazaki City, Kyushu. Don't miss your chance to get lots of products that are hard to find in Yokosuka, including Miyazaki's perfectly ripe mangos!

(Yokosuka Port Market)



Friendship Dance Festival

May 29 (Sun.), 11am - 7pm

Come watch (or participate) in the various dances that will be performed for charity, including Ball Room, Latin, Salsa, Hula, Belly, Cheerleading, Hip Hop, Jazz, Wheelchair Dance and more! Includes demonstrations by professional dancers and a dance contest.

(Yokosuka General Welfare Center 7F)

*General Admission: ¥500

High School and under: FREE



Kinugasa Iris Festival

June 4 (Sat.), 9am - 4pm

Over 140,000 Japanese irises (shobu) will be bloomed beautifully for everyone to see during this festival. Enjoy the dances, cheerleading, music, and variety of goods that will be sold!

(Yokosuka Shobu-en Park)

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Yokosuka YY Vehicle Festival

June 11 - 12 (Sat. & Sun.), 10am - 4pm

Come enjoy a Yokosuka Station railways event, a JMSDF ship, a car exhibit, railway merchandise, souvenirs, food stands, stage events, and more!

(Mikasa Park, Verny Park, JR Yokosuka Station, JMSDF Yokosuka Base)
*Cancellation in the event of poor weather.



Summer Purification Ceremony

June 30 (Thu.), From 4pm~ & 6pm~

A summer purification ceremony that takes place at a Japanese shrine. By passing through a large ring of Japanese grass, you will be purified of any disaster or calamity. Takes place first at 4pm, and once again at 6pm.

(Otsusuwa Shrine, 5 minutes walk from Shin-Otsu Station)



Oppama Festival 2016

July 10 (Sun.), 11am - 6pm

An open mall area that will feature parades, omikoshi (the carrying of a portable Shinto shrine), a Rio Carnival, and many other events.

(Oppama Ginza Shopping District, in front of Keikyu Oppama Station)



Kurihama Perry Festival 2016

July 16 (Sat.), 10am - 8:10pm

A summer celebration with the whole city, including a bazaar, the Ceremony of the Landing of Commodore Perry, the U.S.-Japan Perry Parade, and a seaside fireworks display.

(Kurihama, including Kurihama Port, Perry Park)

YOKOSUKA MUSEUM OF ART

(KAMOJI 4-1. OPEN 10AM - 6PM.)



World of Momoko Sakura

April 23 (Sat.) - June 19 (Sun.)

Art exhibit featuring the many pieces from Momoko Sakura, renowned for her famous manga and anime series, Chibi Maruko-chan (currently airing every week!). This exhibit celebrates the 30th anniversary of her debut.

Tsukioka Collection Gallery

April 9 (Sat.) - July 3 (Sun.)

Eiki Tsukioka (1916-1997) utilized the gold and silver decoration technique, painting illustrations of historical settings and people. Celebrating the 100th anniversary of his birth, his works will be displayed in this gallery.

General Admission: ¥800 High School, College, 65 and over: ¥700
Middle School and under: FREE

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