

What's New in Yokosuka

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EVENT CALENDAR

JULY

- 02** Specimens of Nature and Art (7/2-8/21)
- 09** Yuko Kawada Collection Gallery (7/9-9/25)
- 18** Marine Day
- 30** Aurora Night (7/30-8/21)
- 31** Yokosuka Kaikoku Festival (7/31-8/6)

AUGUST

- 01** Dollar City Yokosuka Gift Campaign (8/1-9/30)
- 11** Mountain Day
- 20** Uraga Port Festival
- 21** Uwamachi Genki Festival
- 27** Nishi District Summer Fireworks

SEPTEMBER

- 19** Respect for the Aged Day
- 22** Autumnal Equinox Day
- 22** Red Spider Lily Festival

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

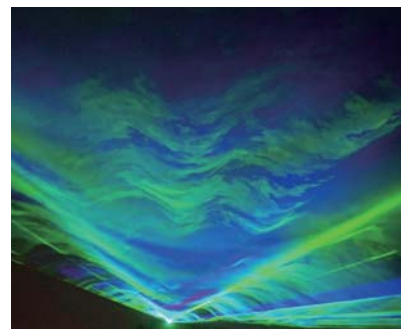
Fireworks Season in Japan

Summer is here, and with that, so are the fireworks. Numerous festivals and firework displays can be seen throughout Japan during the summertime, so don't miss out on your chance to see some of the upcoming events in Yokosuka!



UPCOMING EVENTS

All Events Free Unless Otherwise Noted.
No Event Parking Available.



Aurora Night

July 30 (Sat.) - August 21 (Sun.), 6pm - 9pm

The aurora is coming back to Yokosuka! A brilliant show, which uses lasers, color, and music to paint a realistic-looking aurora across the backdrop of the night sky. The aurora show is from 8-8:25pm. Adults: ¥1,000, elementary students and under: FREE.

(Nagai Seaside Park - Soleil no Oka)



Yokosuka Kaikoku Festival

July 31 (Sun.) - August 6 (Sat.)

A week-long festival that celebrates the historical event of when Japan changed from an isolated country to an open country. On the last day of August 6, about 5,000 fireworks will be launched in a beautiful display.

(City Hall Park, Mikasa Park, Umikaze Park)



Dollar City Yokosuka - Gift Campaign

August 1 (Mon.) - September 30 (Fri.)

Participating shops and restaurants in the Yokosuka area will now be giving out "Dollar City Yokosuka" bandanas, to anyone who brings the Dollar City guide to their shop, and makes a purchase in U.S. dollars.

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Uraga Port Festival

August 20 (Sat.), 7:30pm - 8pm

Around 500 fireworks will be launched in a beautiful display, celebrating the 64th Uraga Port Festival.

(Uraga Port grounds and surrounding areas)



Uwamachi Genki Festival

August 21 (Sun.), 2pm - 6pm

Enjoy street performances and competitions such as a tug-of-war match, Hawaiian dancing, watermelon splitting, taiko drumming, and more! Snack and food stands will also be available.

(Uwamachi 1, Nakazato Shopping Street)



Nishi District Summer Fireworks

August 27 (Sat.), 4:30pm - 9pm

See around 1,200 fireworks that take place on the JGSDF Camp Takeyama grounds. Enjoy traditional Japanese dances, taiko drum performances by the JGSDF, and the many food stands that will be set up as well.

(JGSDF Camp Takeyama)



Red Spider Lily Festival

September 22 (Thu.) /Autumnal Equinox Day

A festival for the red spider lilies that are in full bloom. A traditional Japanese drink, amazake, will be provided to all visitors free-of-charge.

(Mamonzan Navy Cemetery)

YOKOSUKA MUSEUM OF ART

Kamoi 4-1. Open 10am - 6pm.
Pay Parking Available.



Specimens of Nature and Art

July 2 (Sat.) - August 21 (Sun.)

"An adventure unfolding from closer inspection." Crossing the lines between art museum and museum, items from the Yokosuka City Museum are combined together with art and presented by modern-day artists in this special exhibit.

General Admission: ¥800

Yuko Kawada Collection Gallery

July 9 (Sat.) - September 25 (Sun.)

Raised in Yokosuka, Yuko Kawada (1962 -) combines scratch and hatching methods to illustrate minute details in a large scale. In this collection gallery, flowers will serve as the motif.

General Admission: ¥310

Discounts are available for students and seniors.
Middle School and under: FREE

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