

What's New in Yokosuka

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EVENT CALENDAR

MARCH

- 19** Nango Park Cherry Blossom Festival (3/19-4/8)
- 20** Vernal Equinox Day
- 23** Kinugasa Cherry Blossom Festival (3/23-4/3)
- 23** Tsukayama Park Cherry Blossom Festival (3/23-4/9)
- 25** Kitakurihama Cherry Blossom Festival (3/25-4/2)
- 31** Yokosuka Friendship Dance Festival Application Deadline

APRIL

- 28** "Denmark Design" Special Exhibition Gallery (4/28-6/25)
- 29** Showa Day
- 29** Kanrin-Marui Festival

MAY

- 03** Constitution Memorial Day
- 03** Mt. Takeyama Azalea Festival (5/3-5/5)
- 04** Greenery Day
- 05** Children's Day
- 11** Fly! ANA Windsurfing World Cup, Yokosuka Japan (5/11-5/16)

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.



Nango Park Cherry Blossom Festival

Mar. 19 (Sun.) - Apr. 8 (Sat.)

Enjoy the cherry blossoms in Nango Park, including an event on Mar. 26 that will have a parade, ceremony, performances, and more. Parade starts from 10am, followed by other activities until 3:30pm.

(Nango Park)



Kinugasa Cherry Blossom Festival

Mar. 23 (Thu.) - Apr. 3 (Mon.)

Food stalls, dancing, taiko drums, traditional Japanese music, and more can be enjoyed throughout the week for this celebration of the cherry blossom season. The park will also be lit up at nighttime from 6pm-8pm each day.

(Kinugasayama Park)



Tsukayama Park Cherry Blossom Festival

Mar. 23 (Thu.) - Apr. 9 (Sun.)

See around 1,000 cherry blossoms in Tsukayama Park during their cherry blossom festival. On Mar. 25 a parade will be held around the Keikyu Hemi Station area, and on Apr. 8 a special show and cherry blossom party will be held in celebration of William Adams.

(Tsukayama Park area)



Kitakurihama Cherry Blossom Festival

Mar. 25 (Sat.) - Apr. 2 (Sun.)

See ceremonies, dance performances, an open market, food stalls, and more during this festival's event on Apr. 1-2. The parks will also be lit up until 9pm during the cherry blossom season.

(Negishi Traffic Park, Negishi Park No. 3)



Calling All Dancers! - Yokosuka Friendship Dance Festival

Application Deadline: March 31

The Yokosuka Friendship Dance Festival on May 21 is now looking for dancers or groups that want to perform! The representative must send their name, phone number, e-mail, type of dance, and if they wish to participate in the ①Amateur Dance Contest or ②Dance Performance to yokosukafdf@gmail.com.



“Denmark Design” Special Exhibition Gallery

Apr. 28 (Fri.) - Jun. 25 (Sun.), 10am - 6pm

Denmark continually ranks in the UN's top 3 happiest countries in the world. At this special exhibition gallery, furniture, tableware, toys, and other pieces showcasing Denmark design will be displayed. Come and explore the happiness of Denmark.

General Admission: ¥1,000
(Yokosuka Museum of Art)



Kanrin-Maru Festival

Apr. 29 (Sat.), 10am - 4pm

A celebration and ceremony for the Kanrin-Maru, the first Japanese ship to cross the Pacific. Come and learn about the history of the ship, and enjoy the food stalls, kids' activities, and other events throughout the day.

(Sumitomo Heavy Industries, Uraga Factory, and the surrounding area)



Mt. Takeyama Azalea Festival

May. 3 (Wed.) - May 5 (Fri.), 9am - 3pm

Around 1,200 blooming azaleas can be seen at the Mt. Takeyama Summit from mid-April to early-May. This festival takes place during the golden week holidays, and will feature music, dancing, and more.

(Mt. Takeyama Summit)



Fly! ANA Windsurfing World Cup, Yokosuka Japan

May 11 (Thu.) - May 16 (Tue.)

The world's top windsurfing world cup will be returning to Japan for the first time in 24 years. 100 of the world's top windsurfing athletes will be competing. Come and enjoy a family-friendly event where you can also try out different marine sports for yourself! Visit <http://en.wwcjapan.com> for more info.

(Tsukuihama Beach)

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