

What's New in Yokosuka

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EVENT CALENDAR

JULY

- 08** "Voyage the Seas of Japan through Art" Special Exhibition Gallery (7/8-8/27)
- 15** "The Knitted World of 203gow" Collection Gallery (7/15-10/1)
- 15** Kurihama Perry Festival
- 17** Marine Day
- 29** International Youth Forum

AUGUST

- 05** Yokosuka Kaikoku Fireworks Festival
- 11** Mountain Day
- 19** Uraga Port Festival Fireworks
- 20** Uwamachi Genki Festival
- 26** Nishi District Summer Fireworks

SEPTEMBER

- 18** Respect for the Aged Day
- 21** Red Spider Lily Festival
- 23** Autumnal Equinox 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.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

All events free unless otherwise noted.



"Voyage the Seas of Japan through Art"

Special Exhibition Gallery

Sat Jul 8 - Sun Aug 27

Our relationship, exchange, and commerce with the seas is represented through art at this exhibit. Learn about the various relations that the Japanese have with the seas. *Pictured: Harue Koga 《sea bathing》 1922, The Museum of Modern Art, Wakayama*
General Admission: ¥900

(Yokosuka Museum of Art)



"The Knitted World of 203gow"

Collection Gallery

Sat Jul 15 - Sun Oct 1

At this exhibit, you can see a variety of things that have been knitted, from everyday scenery to large forest and marine animals. Come see the "weird, but cute" creations from knitting artist 203gow.

Pictured: 2013 exhibit, Hamada Children's Museum of Art.
General Admission: ¥310

(Yokosuka Museum of Art)



Kurihama Perry Festival

Sat Jul 15, 10am - 8:10pm

This festival celebrates the landing of Commodore Perry in Kurihama, which led to the opening of Japan to western trade.

Come see a commemorative ceremony, along with street vendors, a parade with a large "Black Ship" float, and a seaside fireworks display.

(Perry Park and the surrounding area)



International Youth Forum

Sat Jul 29, 1pm - 3pm

A presentation and exchange event for the local students and international exchange students from Yokosuka's sister cities. A great international exchange opportunity that is open for anyone to attend.

(Werk Yokosuka 6F)



Yokosuka Kaikoku Fireworks Festival

Sat Aug 5, 7:15pm - 7:45pm

A large celebration where around 5,000 fireworks will be launched in a beautiful display.

(Umikaze Park, Mikasa Park)



Uraga Port Festival Fireworks

Sat Aug 19, 7:30pm - 8pm

Around 500 fireworks will be launched in a beautiful display, celebrating the 65th Uraga Port Festival.

(Uraga Port Grounds and surrounding areas)



Uwamachi Genki Festival

Sun Aug 20, 2pm - 6pm

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

(Uwamachi Nakazato Shopping Street)



Nishi District Summer Fireworks

Sat Aug 26, 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

Thu Sep 21, from 10am

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

(Mamonzan Navy Cemetery)