

What's New in Yokosuka

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EVENT CALENDAR

MAY

- 03** Constitution Memorial Day
- 04** Greenery Day
- 05** Children's Day
- 19** Yokosuka Curry Festival (5/19-5/20)
- 26** Miyazaki Produce Fair (5/26-5/27)

JUNE

- 01** Iris Festival (6/1-6/30)
- 09** Yokosuka YY Vehicle Festival (6/9-6/10)
- 16** Experience Japanese Culture!
- 30** Summer Purification Ceremony
- 30** "Atsuhiko Misawa's ANIMALS IN YOKOSUKA" (6/30-9/2)

JULY

- 14** Kurihama Perry Festival
- 15** Oppama Festival
- 16** 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**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

All events free unless otherwise noted.



Yokosuka Curry Festival

Sat May 19 - Sun May 20, 9am - 4pm

Savor the spices of curries from all over the country or try the local flavors of naval curry and JMSDF curry! There will even be outdoor stage performances!

Entrance is free, but you must purchase food and drinks.

(Mikasa Park)



Miyazaki Produce Fair

Sat May 26, 10am - 4pm / Sun May 27, 10am - 3pm

See what's for offer at Yokosuka Port Market during the Miyazaki Produce Fair! In Miyazaki, the fields are bathed in plenty of sunlight and you can get your hands on rare produce not native to Yokosuka such as Miyazaki sweet mango!

(Yokosuka Port Market)



Iris Festival

Fri Jun 1 - Sat Jun 30

140,000 irises of many different varieties bloom during the duration of this festival, and will be available to see for free on June 2! On this special day, you can also enjoy other festivities such as a shodo performance, cheerleading, traditional dances, music, and more!

General Admission: ¥310 (Yokosuka Iris Garden)



Yokosuka YY Vehicle Festival

Sat Jun 9 - Sun Jun 10, 10am - 4pm

See all kinds of vehicles on display gathered in Yokosuka! There will be a variety of automobiles, JMSDF ship opening, and a digger operation experience! You can even find special railway goods on sale and food booths available.

(Verny Park, JR Yokosuka Sta., JMSDF Yokosuka Base)



Experience Japanese Culture!

Sat Jun 16, 12:30pm - 4:30pm

Learn all about traditional Japanese musical instruments, tea ceremony, flower arrangement, origami, calligraphy, and more! You can even try on kimonos too, but quantity is limited so come early!

Free admission, but ¥500 for flower arrangement and kimonos.

(Sogo Fukushi Kaikan Hall 6F)



Summer Purification Ceremony

Sat Jun 30, from 4pm & 6pm

This ceremony cleanses built-up impurities by walking through a wreath, and prays for the safety of the household, protection against disease and disasters, and for the wellbeing of the local community.

Fresh vegetables and Nagoshi Tofu are available for sale as well!

(Otsu Suwa Shrine)



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“Atsuhiko Misawa’s ANIMALS IN YOKOSUKA”

Special Exhibition Gallery

Sat Jun 30 - Sun Sept 2

Sculptor Atsuhiko Misawa's "ANIMALS" series are a colorful and diverse mix of animals that are crafted meticulously and almost all are life-size scale! See this menagerie of fun during the summer season!

General Admission: ¥900

(Yokosuka Museum of Art)



Kurihama Perry Festival

Sat Jul 14, 10am - 8:10pm

Kick off the summer season with a grand display of fireworks! Throughout the Kurihama area, there will also be a wide variety of festivities such as the Yokosuka Kaikoku Bazaar, Commodore Perry's Landing Ceremony, U.S.-Japan Perry Parade, and more!

(Kurihama area)



Oppama Festival

Sun Jul 15, 11am - 6pm

The Oppama Ginza Shopping District will be alive with activity on this special day! See the parade, traditional dances, Soran dance, taiko performances, mikoshi parade, and much more! Food and drinks will be available for purchase along the shopping district as well.

(Oppama Ginza Shopping District)

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