

# What's New in Yokosuka



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## EVENT CALENDAR

### JULY

- 01** Yokosuka Seaside Marathon Registration (7/1-9/13)
- 06** Sena Keiko; "Don't Want to Go to Bed?" (7/6-9/1)
- 13** Yokosuka Dinosaur Park 2019 (7/13-9/8)
- 15** Marine Day
- 27** Yukata DE Sukabra & Machi Ichi - Yokosuka
- 28** Dobuita St. Arm Wrestling Tournament 2019

### AUGUST

- 03** Yokosuka Kaikoku Fireworks Festival
- 06** International Youth Forum
- 11** Mountain Day
- 12** Substitute Holiday
- 31** Nishi District Fireworks 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**.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

All events free unless otherwise noted.

### Yokosuka Seaside Marathon Registration

Until Fri Sep 13



Sign-up for this half marathon scheduled to take place on Sunday, November 24! Registration is available online and shorter courses can also be selected. Fees vary depending on the distance.

Half marathon:

General fee: ¥4,800 / HS students: ¥2,800

<https://jtbsports.jp/en/events/events-detail.php?id=7005>



(Starts from Mikasa Park to Kannonzaki Bridge)

### Sena Keiko; 50th Anniversary Commemoration "Don't Want to Go to Bed?"

Until Sun Sep 1



Sena, Keiko  
"Don't Want to Go to Bed?" 1969

Take a deeper look into the works of Sena, Keiko, creator of children's books such as "Don't Want to Go to Bed?" and "I Don't Want To!" This special exhibit features sketches and designs, and reveals the secrets behind her creative process.

General Admission: ¥1,000 / HS Students • 65 yrs. old and over: ¥800 / JHS Students and under: Free

(Yokosuka Museum of Art)

### Yokosuka Dinosaur Park 2019

Sat Jul 13 - Sun Sep 8, 10am - 5pm



This summer, dinosaurs will come to Yokosuka! Japan's leading garden designer, Ryoichi Kanai, will recreate the time of the dinosaurs through his expansive vision! Travel back in time through this open-air exhibit, and see the dinosaur robots and prehistoric fauna!

Adult: ¥1,500 / HS and JHS Students: ¥1,200 / ES Students - 4 yrs. old: ¥500 / 3 yrs. old and under: Free

(Umikaze Park)

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## Yukata DE Sukabra & Machi Ichi - Yokosuka

Sat Jul 27, 11am - 8pm

Stroll along the streets of Yokosuka wearing a yukata! Visit the Y-Deck area for free rentals and staff will be available to help you get dressed. Rentals are open to everyone at 10am; however, quantity and sizes are limited so arrive early! Enjoy the yukata fashion show, booths, and more!

(Yokosuka Chuo Area)



## Dobuita St. Arm Wrestling Tournament 2019

Sun Jul 28, 10am (prelim), 1pm (finals)

Who is the strongest man in Yokosuka? Find out at this men's open-weight right-arm wrestling competition! There will even be an opportunity to challenge special guests in the finals! Entries for preliminaries will open at 9am at Dobuita Station and limited to the first 72 men.

(Dobuita Street Event Space)



## Yokosuka Kaikoku Fireworks Festival

Sat Aug 3, 7:15pm - 7:45pm

See a wide variety of fireworks ignite and color the night sky at the biggest fireworks festival in the Miura Peninsula! Before the fireworks show, you can also enjoy other festivities such as the Yokosuka Summer Fes! See what's going on at the JMSDF Yokosuka Base from 9am to 4pm.

(Umikaze Park, Mikasa Park, surrounding area)



## International Youth Forum

Tue Aug 6, 1pm - 3pm

Take the opportunity to meet exchange students from Yokosuka's sister cities! This forum will have presentations by international exchange students and local high school students. There will even be games and the chance to talk to people from all over the world!

(Werk Yokosuka 6F)



## Nishi District Fireworks Festival

Sat Aug 31, 4:30pm - 9pm

Wrap up the summer season with a bang! On the west side of Yokosuka, a brilliant spectacle of around 1,300 fireworks will be launched from 7:30pm to 8pm. Take the time and also enjoy bon odori dance, music performances, food and drink stalls, and more!

(JGSDF Camp Takeyama)

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