

What's New in Yokosuka



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EVENT CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- 16** Kurihama Food Festival
- 16** A Wonderworld of Prints: Look, Learn, Study, and Experience (11/16-12/22)
- 21** Uraga Culture Festival (11/21-11/24)
- 23** Labor Thanksgiving Holiday
- 29** Nissan Cup Oppama Championship 2019 (11/29-12/1)
- 30** Oppama Night Bazaar

DECEMBER

- 21** Kurihama Christmas Festival
- 21** Mini Kadomatsu Workshop
- 22** Iris Garden Christmas Concert
- 31** Yokosuka Countdown 2020

JANUARY

- 01** New Year's Day
- 12** New Year's Fire Review
- 13** Coming of Age 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.



Kurihama Food Festival

Sat Nov 16, 10am - 3pm

Warm up during the fall season with piping hot food! Local groups from around the Kurihama area will be serving up their best dishes and compete for your vote in order to become Fall Food King! Meet Admiral Sukarin and enjoy the stage performances!

(Kurihama Shopping Street)



First landing of Americans in Japan, under Commodore M.C. Perry at Gore-Hama July 14th 1853 / W. Heine del.

A Wonderworld of Prints: Look, Learn, Study, and Experience

Sat Nov 16 - Sun Dec 22

See various techniques through the collection of prints by the Yokosuka Museum of Art and other museums. Each work has their own unique creation and printing process. Experience the expressiveness and variety of prints at this exhibit! General Admission: ¥900 / HS & University Students • 65 yrs. old and over: ¥700 / JHS Students and under: Free

(Yokosuka Museum of Art)



Uraga Culture Festival

Thu Nov 21 - Sun Nov 24

Try a variety of fun and unique activities such as playing *shamisen*, learning traditional Japanese fan dances, and more! There will also be a variety of performances by local groups, as well as, a cafe, and exhibits featuring photography, calligraphy, and more!

(Uraga Community Center)



Nissan Cup Oppama Championship 2019

Fri Nov 29 - Sun Dec 1

Get fired up with wheelchair racing at this three-day event! Day one will feature a wheelchair riding experience for children at the Kita Gymnasium. Day two will feature time trials at the Nissan Grandrive Test Course, and day three will conclude with the half-marathon taking place around the Oppama area!

(Kita Gymnasium, Nissan Oppama Plant)



Oppama Night Bazaar

Sat Nov 30, 2pm - 7pm

Feel the hustle and bustle of the bazaar! Find fresh produce from the Yokosuka and Miura area, and enjoy the food stalls! Take a walk through the marketplace and browse, eat, and drink to your heart's content!

(Sunbeach Oppama in front of Oppama Station)

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Kurihama Christmas Festival

Sat Dec 21, 10am - 4pm

Santa Claus and Sukarin are coming to town! Celebrate Christmas in Kurihama with fun activities such as brass band performances by local groups, pony rides for children, and photo ops with Santa and Sukarin! You may even receive a present from Santa if you visit him! There will also be special food and drink booths!

Happy Holidays!

(Kurihama Shopping Street)



Mini Kadomatsu Workshop

Sat Dec 21, 10am - 12pm

The *kadomatsu* is a traditional Japanese decoration that adorns the household during the New Year's Holidays. Build your own mini *kadomatsu* at this workshop! E-mail your address, name, age (or school year), and contact info to mizube@ryokukazouen.jp to sign-up! The sign-up period is open from Nov. 11 to Dec. 5 and limited to 20 participants.

Participation Fee: ¥1,500

(YRP Center Lobby)



Iris Garden Christmas Concert

Sun Dec 22, 2pm - 3pm

Feel the Christmas spirit and listen to performances by the **Yokohama Barock Kammermusik Ensemble** at the Yokosuka Iris Garden. After the concert, you will also have the opportunity to enjoy a serving of cake and coffee while you mingle with the musicians.

Participation Fee: ¥1,500

(Yokosuka Iris Garden)



Yokosuka Countdown 2020

Tue Dec 31, 6pm - 1am (following day)

Yokosuka celebrates the coming of the New Year with fireworks, steam whistles, searchlights, and illuminated U.S. Navy and JMSDF ships! There will also be plenty of entertainment and hot food before the countdown!

Happy New Year!

(Verny Park)



New Year's Fire Review

Sun Jan 12, 10am - 11:45am

Come and see firefighters and various groups show off their skills! The Fire Review is a traditional New Year's event carried on from the Edo period. In addition, you will also be able to see a dance performance by students from Yokosuka Sogo High School and a drill performance by the children from Jouhoku Preschool! Celebrate the firefighter's service and learn about fire safety!

(Umikaze Park)

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