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*Significant Events 21 – 27 March 2025*

Fri, 21 Mar	4:00 – 5:30 p.m., <a href="#">Jr. 3D Club</a> (see page 7) 5:00 – 6:30 p.m., <a href="#">Adult Writing Club</a> (see page 7)
Sat, 22 Mar	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., <a href="#">Mt. Misen hiking trip</a> (see page 4) 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 a.m., 23 Mar, <a href="#">Huis Ten Bosch Tulip Festival</a> (see page 10) 4:00 – 7:00 p.m., <a href="#">CYP 80s dance party</a> (see page 7)
Mon, 24 Mar	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., <a href="#">Career and Credential Exploration 2-day course</a> (see page 7) 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., <a href="#">International Parental Mental Health awareness table</a> (see page 6)
Tue, 25 Mar	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., <a href="#">Pre-marital workshop</a> (see page 8) 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., <a href="#">College 101/TA orientation brief</a> (evening session 8) 6:00 – 9:00 p.m., <a href="#">RVSHVD – Turning up the Country</a> (see page 3)
Thu, 27 Mar	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., <a href="#">Boots to Business 2-day course</a> (see page 8) 9:00 – 10:00 a.m., <a href="#">Nutrition &amp; weight management brief</a> (see page 3) 9:00 – 11:30 a.m., <a href="#">PCS with Success</a> (see page 8) 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., <a href="#">LifeSkills: Say What?</a> (see page 8)

Sakura Theater Schedule

- THEATER OPENS 60 MINUTES BEFORE PREMIERES AND 30 MINUTES BEFORE ALL OTHER MOVIES.
- MOVIE LINE/TICKET BOOTH 253-4067

*Snow White (PG) Navy First Run Movie!*

*Fri, 21 Mar, 5:00 p.m. (Premiere!)*

*Sat, 22 Mar, 2:00 p.m.*

*Thu, 27 Mar, 7:00 p.m.*

A princess joins forces with seven dwarfs to liberate her kingdom from her cruel stepmother the Evil Queen. A live-action adaptation of the 1937 Disney animated film 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs'.



*Captain America: Brave New World (PG-13)*

*Fri, 21 Mar 8:00 p.m.*

Sam finds himself in the middle of an international incident after meeting with President Thaddeus Ross. He must soon discover the reason behind a nefarious global plot before the true mastermind has the entire world seeing red.

***The Unbreakable Boy (PG)***

***Sat, 22 Mar, 6:00 p.m.***

***Sun, 23 Mar, 2:00 p.m.***

When Scott and Teresa learn that their son, Austin, is autistic and has brittle bone disease, they initially worry about his future. However, with Scott's growing faith and Austin's incredible spirit, they become unbreakable as they find joy, gratitude and courage in the most trying times.



***Love Hurts (R)***

***Sun, 23 Mar, 6:00 p.m.***

Marvin is a Milwaukee realtor who receives a crimson envelope from Rose, a former partner-in-crime whom he left for dead. He now finds himself thrust back into a world of ruthless hit men and double-crosses that turn his open houses into deadly war zones. Hunted by his brother, a volatile crime lord, Marvin must confront the choices that haunt him and the history he never truly buried.

***Top Gun: Maverick (PG-13)***

***NDVD/NSSM – Free Admission***

***Mon, 24 Mar, 7:00 p.m.***

Thirty years of service leads to Maverick's selection to train a group of elite TOPGUN graduates to prepare for a high-profile mission while he battles his past demons.



## Upcoming Events

**Note:** Dates and times for the listed events are subject to change/cancellation. Registration is required for certain events. Please be sure to check the MCCS Altitude app, website or Facebook page for the latest information.



For more details, please visit:

<https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/e8bf25a8-3b5b-4a30-ae68-a09a2bb8adf5>

## *Semper Fit*

### Aquatics



#### Dive-In Movie

Fri, 28 Mar, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., IronWorks Indoor Pool

Make some memories this spring break by bringing your family to a dive-in movie! Take a dip while enjoying the family-friendly movie “The Super Mario Bros. Movie.” For more information, please call Aquatics at 2534966.

### Human Performance

#### The Ultimate Mileage Challenge

Join us for **The Ultimate Mileage Challenge**, an ongoing event designed to motivate individuals to move more and engage in friendly competition. The goal is simple: accumulate as many points as possible through various fitness activities for a chance to win exciting prizes! Open to SOFA members 18+ only, this challenge starts on 1 January and includes quarterly giveaways. Whether you prefer walking, running, swimming, biking, or rowing, there are plenty of ways to earn points and reach your fitness goals. For complete details, please visit <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/cea7f6d6-fbc6-4697-bbbe-692573afad6d>.



### Fitness



#### Nutrition & Weight Management Brief

Thu, 27 Mar, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m., IronWorks North

Human Performance is offering a brief to active-duty service members who would like to learn more about basic nutrition and understand the relationship between nutrition and weight management. The class will discuss the role of macronutrients and micronutrients and their importance to the body. The class will be held in the IronWorks North Wellness Room. Open to all base personnel. 18 years old or older.

## Intramural Sports

### Wallyball Tournament

Sat, 19 Apr, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., IronWorks South

Registration opens 22 Mar

Get ready to bump, set, and spike in our Wallyball Tournament! Gather your team and compete in this fast-paced, action-packed variation of volleyball played inside a racquetball court. Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the game, this tournament is open to all skill levels. Don't miss your chance to claim victory—register now and bring your A-game! This tournament is open to all SOFA, JMSDF, and IHA/MLC employees 16 and older. Teams must consist of at least two players and team captains are responsible for registering their team. This event is Commander's Cup points eligible and unit teams must be approved by the respective unit CO. To register, please visit:

<https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/6f1cf828-1cc9-4042-a231-5291cd241a5b>.



### Beach Volleyball Season

Tue, 22 Apr – Thu, 15 May

Registration opens 12:00 p.m., 22 Mar

Join Intramural Sports for the 4v4 beach volleyball season from 22 Apr – 15 May at the sand volleyball courts. Games will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. This tournament is open to all SOFA personnel aged 16 and older, JMSDF, and IHA/MLC employees. Each team must consist of a minimum of 4 players and a maximum of 10. Each team must have 2 males and 2 females on the roster and a minimum of one of each on the volleyball court during gameplay. This event is Commander's Cup points eligible — each unit that registers must be at least 80% active duty (same unit) and no more than 20% civilian, DoDEA, spouse, etc., and will need to be approved by the unit CO. To register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/4a72ef8f-5040-46ec-9742-a22fc3b8ab42>.

## Outdoor Recreation



### Mt. Misen Hiking Trip

Sat, 22 Mar, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Get out, get moving, and climb Mt. Misen with Outdoor Recreation. Mt. Misen is a beautiful location on Miyajima Island with amazing rock formations, six shrines and a good chance of seeing some monkeys in the wild at the ropeway summit. Take in the beautiful views of the Seto Inland Sea at the Shishiiwa Station Observation hall at the top of the ropeway and the Mt. Misen Observatory at the top of the trail which is 535 meters above sea level. Open to all base personnel ages 6 and above. For complete details, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/12165e2e-d2c1-481c-8887-71189de2db56> or stop by

Outdoor Rec in the IronWorks South, bldg 1010 to register.

### Kayak Class

Fri, 28 Mar, 3:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Fri, 4 Apr, 3:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Planning to rent a kayak from Outdoor Recreation this summer? Make sure you're certified by joining our Kayak Safety & Certification Class. This class covers the basics of kayaking, safety procedures, and essential skills to help you confidently enjoy your time on the water. Successful completion of this class is required to rent kayaks from Outdoor Recreation. Visit Outdoor Recreation in the IronWorks South to sign up or call 253-3822 for more information.



Saiki International Archery Trip

Sat, 5 Apr, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Outdoor Recreation invites you to join us for a great day of archery. Spend the day learning archery techniques and shooting targets. Once you feel comfortable with your new abilities, you can head out to the trails and put your skills to the test. The bus departs IronWorks South, bldg 1010, at 9:00 a.m., and will return around 6:00 p.m. Participants must be aged 6 years and older. Equipment, transportation, and instruction are included in the \$45 participant fee. There is a small restaurant available at the Archery range. Participants must bring their own Yen for food.

To register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/7ed6df4d-cbf5-42fc-9469-cd37488af38c>.

Fishing at the MCAS Iwakuni Harbor

Sat, 12 Apr, 4:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Sat, 10 May, 4:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Registration open 12 Mar – 1 Apr or until full (12 Apr)

Whether you're looking for a relaxing day on the pier or trying to break your single-day catch record, Outdoor Recreation is ready to take you on this fishing expedition! Open to all base personnel ages 6 and older. The bus will depart from the IronWorks South gym. Patrons should bring their own food and drinks, and coolers will be provided to store food (coolers will remain on the bus and in the pavilion). No alcohol is permitted. Life jackets, which must be worn, will be provided. To register, visit Outdoor Recreation in the IronWorks South gym.

*\*In the event there is inclement weather, the event will be canceled. Notification will be sent out at 5:00 a.m. the day of the event.*



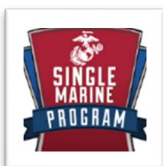
Shimanami Bike Trip

Sat, 19 Apr, 6:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.

Registration open 10:00 a.m., 19 Mar – 6:00 p.m., 18 Apr or until full.

Go on a cycling journey starting at Imabari City and bike a scenic path across seven bridges, arriving in Onomichi City in Hiroshima Prefecture, and enjoy many sightseeing activities along the way. This trip accommodates bicyclists of all skill levels ages 16 and up, in good physical condition. Personal bikes will be transported (no through axle shaft bikes), and bike rentals are available at the start point. The bus stops at a midway point for those who don't want to complete the entire 70km trek. If you plan to rent a bike, please bring 3,000 yen for

the rental as credit cards are not accepted. To register, stop by Outdoor Recreation in the IronWorks South, bldg 1010. The \$35 transportation fee is due at sign-up. For more information, please call Outdoor Recreation at 253-3822.



**Single Marine Program**

Visit your SMP at:  
Hornet's Nest, bldg 1347  
253-5368/3585

The Single Marine Program functions to support single and unaccompanied service members' leisure interests and quality of life concerns, and serves as their voice in identifying concerns, developing initiatives, and providing recommendations through advocacy, recreational activities, special events, and community involvement.



SMP Atago Base Cleanup

Tue, 1 Apr, 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Registration 17 – 31 Mar or until full

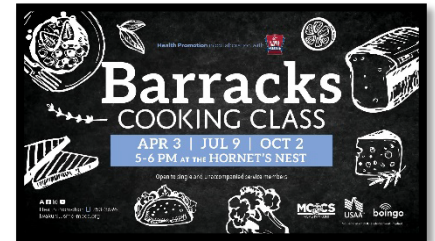
Join the SMP for a base-wide cleanup. Pick up trash in designated areas around the Atago housing area to help our community look better and receive a letter of appreciation. Open to single & unaccompanied servicemembers only. 30 slots are available. To register, please visit:

<https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/84e1f29d-caf0-447e-bc4a-cb922c6019e3>. 30 spots are available.

SMP Barracks Cooking Class

Thu, 3 Apr, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., Hornet’s Nest

SMP is collaborating with Health Promotion in order to present quarterly barracks cooking classes for single and unaccompanied service members. Each class will feature easy and convenient recipes that can be prepared and cooked in the barracks and will also present information on the importance of maintaining a healthy varied diet.



Universal Studios Japan Trip

Sat, 5 Apr, 4:00 a.m. – 11:59 p.m.

Registration open 17 – 31 Mar or until full

Join the SMP on a trip to Osaka and enjoy an exciting day at Universal Studios Japan! Experience thrills with rides like Attack on Titan, Demon Slayer, and experience the magic of the Wizarding World of Harry Potter. Participants should bring yen for various activities. 36 spots will be available. To register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/40470fab-4101-4495-9201-51452432d847>.



SMP Jakuchi Gorge Trip

Sat, 19 Apr, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Registration open from 31 Mar – 17 Apr or until full

Visit on of Japan’s top 100 most beautiful waterfalls with the SMP! A succession of five waterfalls that flows through the Jakuchikyo valley gorge, they are collectively known as the “Five Dragon Falls of Jakuchikyo valley.” 16 spots are available. To register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/0214f289-896f-4a71-9f56-e8d5433d2862>.



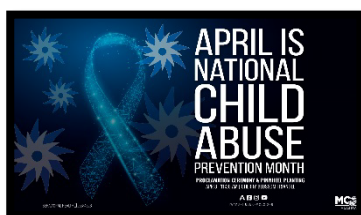
**Marine & Family Programs**

**Behavioral Health**

International Parental Mental Health Awareness Table

Mon, 24 Mar, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Crossroads, bldg 410

Behavioral Health is hosting an information table for International Parental Mental Health Awareness Day. Stop by, learn about parental mental health, and take home some informative materials and merchandise. Let's work together to support the well-being of parents in our community!



Child Abuse Prevention Month Proclamation Ceremony & Pinwheel Planting

Tue, 8 Apr, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Cherry Blossom Triangle

Raise awareness and encourage community involvement in the fight against child maltreatment and neglect by attending the Child Abuse Prevention Month proclamation reading and signing. Following the proclamation signing, plant a pinwheel in the Cherry Blossom Triangle to symbolize our collective commitment to preventing child abuse. For more information, please call Family Advocacy at 253-4526.

## Family Care



### CYP 80s Dance Party

Sat, 22 Mar, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m., Club Iwakuni

Get ready to step back in time, to an era of neon lights, funky beats, and unforgettable grooves! Child and Youth Programs is dialing the time machine to the 1980s, so put on your best retro gear, grab your boombox, and let the music take over. Whether you're a breakdancer, moonwalker, or just here to groove, there's something for everyone on this totally tubular dance floor. So come out and enjoy some of the best hits from iconic artists like Michael

Jackson, Madonna, Prince, and the Beastie Boys. It's all about the music, the moves, and the vibe. So, warm up those dancing shoes, because it's time to go full throttle into the best of the 80s! Light up the night and dance like it's 1985. Ready to go? Let's hit it! Light refreshments are available, while supplies last. To register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/d27e113a-7365-4c74-8c2b-65b030c57027>.

## Personal & Professional Development

### Book Bingo

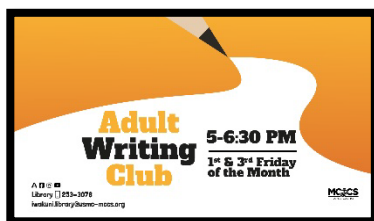
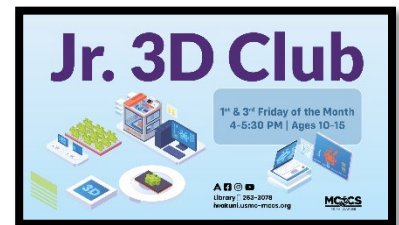
Begins Sat, 1 Feb

The 2024 Book Bingo Reading Challenge highlights the Year of the Snake! In Japanese culture, the Year of the Snake symbolizes financial fortune, regeneration, and transformation. This year, explore new genres using bingo prompts as a starting point. The challenge is open to patrons aged 18 years and older, with one title per square. Click on each square to view the prompt and complete the activity. All books must be read in 2025. There will be four quarterly drawings. Patrons may only win one quarterly drawing, but all completed bingo cards will be included in the grand prize drawing at the end of the calendar year. To get started, please visit: <https://iwakuni.beanstack.org/reader365>.

### Jr. 3D Club

Fri, 21 Mar, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m., Library

The Jr. 3D Club allows patrons ages 10 – 15 to enjoy beginner-level 3D printing demonstrations, collaborative projects, design challenges, and freestyle design time. The club meets on the first and third Friday of each month in the Library. Makerspace and internet agreements must be on file before program participation. Participation is limited to five patrons. For terms of participation and registration information, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/12392702-21b0-40af-9c35-d43c4f0d7ffd>.



### Adult Writing Club

Fri, 21 Mar, 5:0 – 6:30 p.m., Library

The Adult Writing Club is the place for writers of all genres and skill levels to get together to share works, get feedback, and discuss topics related to writing and publishing. Some months may include special events such as National Poetry Month, National Novel Writing Month, and more. Open to patrons aged 18 years and older. Participation is limited to 15 participants, and no registration required.

### Vocational Track: Career and Credential Exploration (C2E)

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Mon, 24 Mar – Tue, 25 Mar

This 2-day course offers an opportunity to complete personalized career development assessments of occupational interests and aptitudes. Participants will then be guided through a variety of career considerations, including labor market projects, education, apprenticeships, certifications, and licensure requirements. Classes subject to change or cancellation without notice. Pre-registration is required for all appointments, seminars, and workshops. To register, please call 253-6439 or visit bldg 411, rm 110.

Pre-Marital Workshop

Tue, 25 Mar, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., bldg 625

Registration ends 12:00 p.m., 24 Mar

This is a one-stop shop for those who plan to get married in the near future. Strengthen communication and conflict resolution skills and learn how to complete the necessary military requirements for marriage and tools for a healthy, successful marriage. To sign up, please call MCFTB at 253-3542, email [ombiwakuni.mcftb@usmc-mccs.org](mailto:ombiwakuni.mcftb@usmc-mccs.org) or visit them in bldg 411, rm 101.

College 101/TA Orientation Brief (Evening Session)

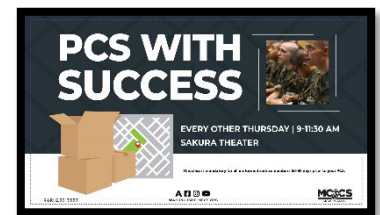
Tue, 25 Mar, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., bldg 411, rm 117

Come to the College 101 class and get an overview of how to search for and decide on the right academic program, understand the structure of postsecondary education and financial aid, and learn what Tuition Assistance can cover and how to apply. Attendance in this class satisfies the initial counseling pre-requisite to use Marine Corps Tuition Assistance for the first time. No registration required.

PCS with Success

Thu, 27 Mar, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m., Sakura Theater

PCS with Success is designated for service members who have PCS orders to any military station across the world. This is a mandatory class (MCO 1754.10B) that transferring service members must attend 60-90 days prior to their departure from MCAS Iwakuni. Receipt of orders isn't necessary to attend the class, and in many cases waiting until then will affect the check-out process. Attendance of this class is the only way IPAC will give service members their plane tickets. To register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/99728f63-e3fd-4fd4-aa52-a3121853c3cb> (27 Mar).



Entrepreneurship Track: Boots to Business

Thu, 27 Mar – Fri, 28 Mar, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., bldg 411, rm 110

Join Transition Readiness and explore business ownership or other self-employment opportunities. Learn about evaluating business concepts, developing a business plan, resources available to access technical assistance, start-up capital, and contracting opportunities. Classes subject to change or cancellation without notice. Pre-registration is required for all appointments, seminars and workshops, Please call 253-6439 or visit bldg 411, rm 110 to register.

LifeSkills: Say What?

Thu, 27 Mar, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., bldg 625

Registration closes at 12:00 p.m., 26 Mar

The purpose of this class is to educate individuals on how to more effectively communicate in their personal and professional lives. It addresses the power and benefits of listening, active listening techniques, how to have more effective conversations, and etiquette for communicating via email and telephone. To sign up, please call MCFTB at 253-3754, email them at [ombiwakuni.mcftb@usmc-mccs.org](mailto:ombiwakuni.mcftb@usmc-mccs.org), or visit them in bldg 411, rm 101.



L.I.N.K.S. Self-Care Mini-Series: Cherry Blossom Painting

Fri, 28 Mar, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., USO, Air Terminal

Registration closes at 12:00 p.m., 27 Mar

Your Family Readiness Team is excited to invite you to paint and platter at the USO. We are going to be creating cherry blossom paintings just in time for sakura season. You do not need to be an artist to join in the fun! To sign up, please call MCFTB at 253-3542, email them at [ombiwakuni.mcftb@usmc-mccs.org](mailto:ombiwakuni.mcftb@usmc-mccs.org), or visit their office in bldg 411, rm 101.



Maker Workshop

Fri, 28 Mar, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m., Library

The Maker Workshop offers a place for patrons to meet, create and invent, tinker and explore, and discover new things using a variety of Makerspace equipment and craft materials. The program mainly focuses on Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics! (STEM/STEAM) activities, often with crafty elements. All patrons ages 8 and older are welcome to attend with workshops being limited to 15 participants. Register in person at the Library, email them at [iwakuni.library@usmc-mccs.org](mailto:iwakuni.library@usmc-mccs.org), or call 253-3078.



Understanding Your GI Bill Benefits

Mon, 31 Mar, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m., bldg 411, rm 117

This GI Bill-focused brief will help explain the differences between the Montgomery GI Bill (Ch 30) and the Post 9/11 GI Bill (Ch 33). Explore the VA website and GI Bill comparison tool to understand how to use these benefits and to get the most out of them. Bring your questions and get answers from our Education Advisor! Registration is not required.



Sakura Photo Contest

1 – 15 Apr

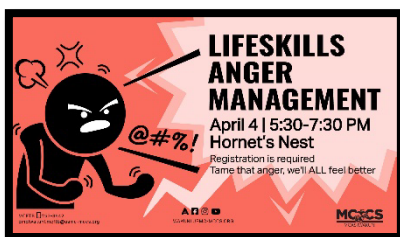
Calling all amateur photographers! Spring is just around the corner, so make this year's spring season memorable by joining the Library's Sakura Photo Contest! Test your photography skills and capture your best shot of Japan's famous cherry blossom (Sakura) trees. The contest is open to all patrons ages 8 and up. Contestants must submit their A5-sized prints between 1 – 15 April, and voting will start on 17 April. The winners for each age category will be announced in May and will receive a special prize and have their winning photo

displayed in the Library. No registration is required. Contact or visit the Library for more information.

Sponsorship Training

Wed, 2 Apr, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m., bldg 411, rm 104

Arm yourself with the tools and resources to be an effective sponsor for active duty servicemembers or incoming civilian personnel. This class is mandatory for all uniformed sponsors.



LifeSkills: Anger Management

Fri, 4 Apr, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Hornet's Nest

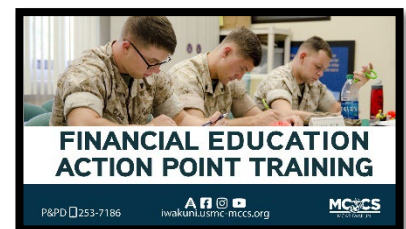
Registration closes 12:00 p.m., 3 Apr

Everyone gets angry from time to time. But what exactly is Anger, what are your warning signs of anger, how can you manage anger effectively, and what resources are available to help us all manage anger? Join us to find out all this and more! To sign up: call MCFTB at 253-3542, email them at [ombiwakuni.mcftb@usmc-mccs.org](mailto:ombiwakuni.mcftb@usmc-mccs.org), or visit their office in bldg 411, rm 101.

Financial Education Action Point: Pre-Deployment

Wed, 9 Apr, 8:00 – 9:30 a.m., bldg 411, rm 117

The Personal Finance Management Program is offering Financial Education Action Points (FEAPs) to help service members and their families navigate key financial milestones. These training sessions meet MCO 1700.37 requirements and provide essential financial guidance for critical life and career transitions. Each session lasts approximately 90 minutes and includes open discussions and Q&A. For a complete list of upcoming classes and topics, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/fl17feae1-0174-48a0-b514-b7912b96c6d5>.



***Business/Retail & Services/Special Events***

Huis Ten Bosch Tulip Festival & Spring Illumination Trip

Sat, 22 Mar, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 a.m. Sun, Mar 23

Visit the Huis Ten Bosch theme park in Sasebo, Nagasaki, which recreates the Netherlands by displaying life-sized copies of old Dutch buildings such as hotels, villas, theatres, museums, shops, and restaurants, along with canals, windmills, amusement rides, and a park planted in seasonal flowers. The Huis Ten Bosch Tulip Festival is one of the most popular floral festivals in Japan. You feel like spring is here! Also, you can enjoy the spring Illumination at night. For complete trip details, please visit:

<https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/04b9c86a-b5bf-4dea-ae18-d878446ef011> or stop by IT&T in bldg 410 to sign up. Visit the Huis Ten Bosch website at: <https://english.huistenbosch.co.jp/>.



SPECIALTY FOOD TRUCKS

UPCOMING DATES

DONER KEBAB TRUCK ◉

MAR 3 | 11 & 12 | 17 & 18 | 31  
10 AM - 6 PM | MCX

PIZZA TRUCK ◉◉

MAR 4 & 5 | 10 | 19 | 21 | 25 & 26  
10 AM - 6 PM | MCX

BURGER TRUCK ◉

MAR 6 & 7 | 13 & 14 | 27 & 28  
11 AM - 5 PM | MCX






On Base Business Market

Fri, 28 Mar – Sat, 29 Mar, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Torii Pines Town Center  
Attention all home-based business owners! MCCS's retail space located inside the Torii Pines Town Center is open to use by home businesses. Reserve your spot today to market your business, show your wares, and sell your goods in a retail environment. For complete details and instructions on how to register, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/551d1df4-9066-44c5-b57a-0dfd6e4281c7>.

Himeji Castle Trip

Sat, 29 Mar, 6:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Himeji Castle (a UNESCO Cultural Heritage Site) is one of the most beautiful castles in Japan. Located in the town of Himeji in Hyogo Prefecture, it was built on a natural hilltop between 1581 and 1609 CE. The complex is composed of a maze-like arrangement of fortified buildings, walls, and gates, with a six-story tower keep at its center. The entire complex is surrounded by defensive walls and a double moat. The castle is the largest and best-preserved samurai fortification in the country and is both an official National Treasure of Japan and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Castle renovation project was completed in 2015. For complete trip details and to sign up, please visit the IT&T office in bldg 410.





Spring Bazaar

Sat, 5 Apr, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Atago Sports Complex  
 Sun, 6 Apr, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Atago Sports Complex  
 Get ready to browse and shop at the Spring Bazaar at the Atago Sports Complex on April 5 & 6! This exciting event is open to SOFA Personnel. Accepted payments are in US dollars and credit/debit cards (no yen accepted). Purchase of bazaar items is limited to SOFA personnel only. For more information, please call Services at 253-6750.

AFE Brings the Laughs: World Comedy Tour

Sat, 5 Apr, 7:00 – 9:30 p.m., Club Iwakuni  
 Get ready for a night of non-stop laughter as AFE brings the laughs with a world class comedy night! Enjoy an unforgettable 1.5-hour, adults-only comedy show featuring four incredible comedians:

**Christina Walkinshaw:** Bringing her signature charm and hilarious insights.  
**Johnny Cardinale:** A seasoned performer known for his sharp wit and energetic delivery.

**Ryan Niemiller:** As seen on America's Got Talent, this comedian is sure to leave you in stitches.

**Mark Serritella:** A stand-up veteran with side-splitting stories and clever punchlines. Don't miss this evening of top-tier comedy and endless entertainment!



Tsuwano Yabusame Horseback Archery Festival Trip

Sun, 6 Apr, 7:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
 Join IT&T for this unique cultural experience! Explore the town of Tsuwano and marvel at the skill and spectacle of the riders participating in the Yabusame Horseback Archery Festival. For complete trip details and to sign up, please visit the IT&T office in the Crossroads, bldg 410 or call them at 253-4377.

AFE Presents – Fia

Wed, 9 Apr, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m., Club Iwakuni Green Space  
 Feel the rhythm, embrace the vibe, and let the music move you as Fia takes the stage for an unforgettable live performance! This special performance showcases the soulful sounds of one of the most captivating Reggae & R&B fusion artists in the scene today. Known for his heartfelt lyrics and smooth, island-inspired melodies, Fia blends vibrant Reggae beats with rich R&B tones, creating a sound that's both uplifting and deeply personal. His powerful voice and charismatic stage presence have won hearts around the world, and now he's bringing that energy straight to you. Whether you're a longtime fan or discovering his music for the first time, this is your chance to experience Fia's soulful storytelling and feel-good rhythms live. Don't miss out on an evening filled with positive energy, good vibes, and unforgettable music!



Shosha-zan Temple Village Trip

Sat, 19 Apr, 7:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
 Enjoy a scenic ropeway ride to the top of Mt. Shosha where the temples are located. A couple of them were filmed in "The Last Samurai." Enjoy exploring through the temple village. For more details, please visit: <https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/ce1e96-34ff-4f57-ae71-7d75132dd2a1> or stop by the IT&T office in the Crossroads, bldg 410, to sign up.



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**Alphabetical list of events for period 21 – 27 March 2025**

Event	Date	Link
3 v 3 March Madness Tournament	10 – 26 Mar	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/0686a3f3-6b36-4bd1-b76f-08f0a6b6c853">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/0686a3f3-6b36-4bd1-b76f-08f0a6b6c853</a>
30/30 – March	Various	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/c6f8dd86-5a6b-4c2c-8bee-9b4bfff7da471">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/c6f8dd86-5a6b-4c2c-8bee-9b4bfff7da471</a>
6 v 6 Soccer Season	Tue & Thu	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/2cedee440-ffa1-4657-b271-8e15bd398ddf">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/2cedee440-ffa1-4657-b271-8e15bd398ddf</a>
Adult Writing Club	Fri, 21 Mar	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/e7e1a50a-56da-4dbc-b77a-26d9638ab1bc">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/e7e1a50a-56da-4dbc-b77a-26d9638ab1bc</a>
Aikodo – March	Tue & Thu	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/3b034ba7-87a0-4e1b-9e51-62ff81d0302c">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/3b034ba7-87a0-4e1b-9e51-62ff81d0302c</a>
Body Sculpt Class – March	Wed & Sat	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/4560fbee-1cab-41cf-bc40-fef458b0d8c2">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/4560fbee-1cab-41cf-bc40-fef458b0d8c2</a>
Book Bingo	Continuous	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/319b652b-8d15-49e9-b43e-173b12b70861">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/319b652b-8d15-49e9-b43e-173b12b70861</a>
Boots to Business	27 – 28 Mar	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/e01a9f22-dd35-49b9-8d9a-10e6a189c1b8">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/e01a9f22-dd35-49b9-8d9a-10e6a189c1b8</a>
Cardio Kickboxing Mini Bootcamp – March	Various	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/91fb4330-c200-45be-a370-96cd7adfd7f0">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/91fb4330-c200-45be-a370-96cd7adfd7f0</a>
Career & Credential Exploration (C2E)	24 – 25 Mar	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/d22dd0fa-6c41-42e8-84ee-68527da8c283">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/d22dd0fa-6c41-42e8-84ee-68527da8c283</a>
College 101/TA Orientation Brief	Tue, 25 Mar	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/e896891c-db34-4fbe-952b-16f528790d71">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/e896891c-db34-4fbe-952b-16f528790d71</a>
CYP 80s Dance Party	Sat, 22 Mar	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/d27e113a-7365-4c74-8c2b-65b030c57027">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/d27e113a-7365-4c74-8c2b-65b030c57027</a>
Huis Ten Bosch Tulip Festival Trip	Sat, 22 Mar	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/04b9c86a-b5bf-4dea-ae18-d878446ef011">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/04b9c86a-b5bf-4dea-ae18-d878446ef011</a>
Int'l Parental Mental Health Awareness Table	Mon, 24 Mar	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/735b06e3-f534-459b-8aac-3250b3ec9ac2">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/735b06e3-f534-459b-8aac-3250b3ec9ac2</a>
Japanese Craft Experience	Sat, 22 Mar	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/e79f3c22-04cc-41ff-9c7b-11349c0a7b78">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/e79f3c22-04cc-41ff-9c7b-11349c0a7b78</a>
Jr. 3D Club	Fri, 21 Mar	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/12392702-21b0-40af-9c35-d43c4f0d7ffd">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/12392702-21b0-40af-9c35-d43c4f0d7ffd</a>
Judo – March	Various	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/0cb34e4e-2372-4e8f-901d-0e29bedfb2b6">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/0cb34e4e-2372-4e8f-901d-0e29bedfb2b6</a>
LifeSkills: Say What?	Thu, 27 Mar	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/622f7ded-4782-4256-a315-9e719b1ee354">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/622f7ded-4782-4256-a315-9e719b1ee354</a>
Mixedfit - March	Various	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/e55cff35-fb47-4870-b16d-53ddf4325fca">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/e55cff35-fb47-4870-b16d-53ddf4325fca</a>
Mt. Misen Hiking Trip	Sat, 22 Mar	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/12165e2e-d2c1-481c-8887-71189de2db56">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/12165e2e-d2c1-481c-8887-71189de2db56</a>
Nutrition & Weight Management Brief	Thu, 27 Mar	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/19005b01-01d1-44f7-9956-d7338416a674">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/19005b01-01d1-44f7-9956-d7338416a674</a>
PCS with Success	Thu, 27 Mar	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/99728f63-e3fd-4fd4-aa52-a3121853c3cb">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/99728f63-e3fd-4fd4-aa52-a3121853c3cb</a>
Power Pump – March	Mondays	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/3446f921-787e-4603-be68-b7dae29b1278">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/3446f921-787e-4603-be68-b7dae29b1278</a>
Pre-Marital Workshop	Tue, 25 Mar	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/a7d71cc0-8634-4c61-b2b3-4d0565c72c8b">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/a7d71cc0-8634-4c61-b2b3-4d0565c72c8b</a>
Preschool Storytime	Tuesdays	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/02076f03-e052-4274-bebc-b11dfe316989">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/02076f03-e052-4274-bebc-b11dfe316989</a>
Progressive Hatha Yoga – March	Wed & Thu	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/425d0d4c-dd3b-4a56-8799-37fb54cdf58d">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/425d0d4c-dd3b-4a56-8799-37fb54cdf58d</a>



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RVSHVD – Turning up the Country	Tue, 25 Mar	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/e8bf25a8-3b5b-4a30-ae68-a09a2bb8adf5">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/e8bf25a8-3b5b-4a30-ae68-a09a2bb8adf5</a>
Seven Principles Couples’ Program	Fri, 21 Mar	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/dadee396-f345-4e36-8996-898032fff03e">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/dadee396-f345-4e36-8996-898032fff03e</a>
Specialty Food Trucks	Various	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/53ceaf92-2b42-49cd-957f-85418af71f42">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/53ceaf92-2b42-49cd-957f-85418af71f42</a>
Spin – March	Various	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/be7ac657-df31-474e-b1cc-d455453d6177">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/be7ac657-df31-474e-b1cc-d455453d6177</a>
Spin Express – March	Wednesdays	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/a5794a57-7a62-44ef-8343-3c075825337c">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/a5794a57-7a62-44ef-8343-3c075825337c</a>
Tabata & Stretch – March	Mondays	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/da764490-0180-4292-b784-b33fc4c88ed2">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/da764490-0180-4292-b784-b33fc4c88ed2</a>
Ultimate Mileage Challenge	Continuous	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/ba38f197-aabb-4054-97ba-a7ff3e476afe">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/ba38f197-aabb-4054-97ba-a7ff3e476afe</a>
W.A.R.R. Strength & Conditioning Sessions	Various	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/6c82d8f0-c488-475e-a292-6995228b360d">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/6c82d8f0-c488-475e-a292-6995228b360d</a>
Welcome Aboard Bus Tour	Wednesdays	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/3ae07fd6-7536-4dd4-a380-46055df044f3">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/3ae07fd6-7536-4dd4-a380-46055df044f3</a>
Youth Bowling League	Tuesdays	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/4805a90c-c5b9-4fa0-9162-61cc251f92c7">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/4805a90c-c5b9-4fa0-9162-61cc251f92c7</a>
Youth Dance Classes – Winter/Spring Session	Various	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/fdb60e09-270a-4ecf-bc1e-7584f0b8c4a5">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/fdb60e09-270a-4ecf-bc1e-7584f0b8c4a5</a>
Youth Fitness Classes – March	Various	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/a991eef8-194b-4dd4-b0b3-524be55f324f">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/a991eef8-194b-4dd4-b0b3-524be55f324f</a>
Zumba – March	Various	<a href="https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/809c4df3-64e6-4d6d-90ad-3172b5796dd2">https://iwakuni.usmc-mccs.org/activity/809c4df3-64e6-4d6d-90ad-3172b5796dd2</a>